

COLLEGE TOWN IS VISITED BY A BIG FIRE

O. C. VINCENT BEHIND FIRE FIEND WORKS RUIN IN PRISON BARS BERKELEY BUSINESS BLOCK

Former Postmaster of Berkeley Has Been Passing Bogus Checks on Local Merchants.

Prosecuting Attorney Abe Leach this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of O. C. Vincent, formerly postmaster of Berkeley, on a charge of obtaining \$20 from L. B. Morris, a Broadway saloon man, under false pretenses. Vincent is also alleged to have obtained similar amounts from Pat Kisch, a restaurant keeper at the corner of Thirteenth and Broadway, and "Pop" Bemis, a saloon man at 915 Broadway.

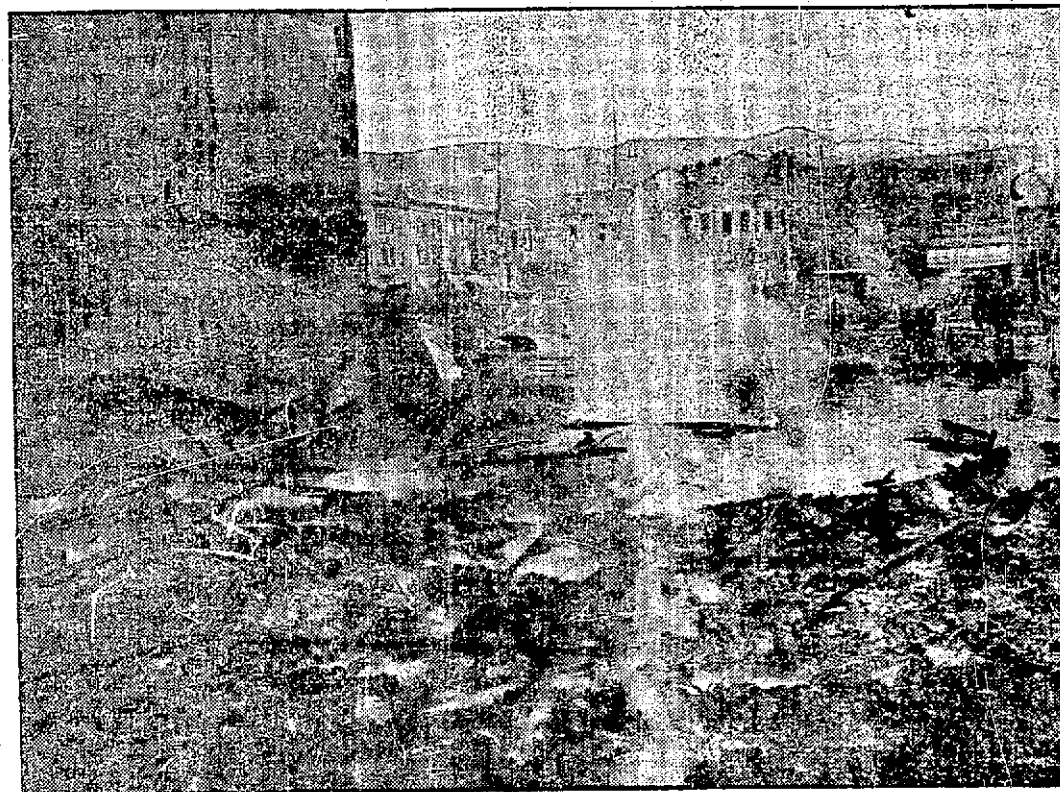
The method the former postmaster is alleged to have employed in obtaining small accommodations is to present an order on the defunct firm of Christy & Wise, wool merchants of San Francisco, who have not been in business for three years, stating that he would return the loan as soon as the order was cashed. Just how long Vincent has been trading in the name of a defunct firm is not known. Morris, who swore to the complaint, grew suspicious, and made inquiries with the result that he learned that the firm

from which Vincent claimed to have a large amount of money coming was not in existence at all. This led Morris to swear out a warrant for the arrest of the Berkeley man.

At one time Vincent was one of the best known young men in Oakland and Berkeley. He had a bright political future before him.

His marriage to Miss Snyder, a young woman of excellent family, was a social event. His wife died a few years ago and since then Vincent has been on the down grade. He lost his position as postmaster and since then has been making a precarious living. He was well known and popular and at first had no difficulty in making both ends meet. Finally things came to such a pass that even his own relatives refused to succor him further and he was compelled to seek relief from financial straits elsewhere.

The last step which he has taken has brought him within the pale of the law.



RUINS OF SHATTUCK BUILDING, SHOWING RESULTS OF DISASTROUS FIRE, IN WHICH BERKELEY THEATER AND A DOZEN STORES WERE DESTROYED.

PRINCE CHARLES ELECTED TO BE THEIR KING

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Nov. 18, 6 p. m.—The Norwegian Parliament today unanimously elected Prince Charles of Denmark to be King of Norway. There were 118 members present. The result was declared at 5:50 p. m.

As this dispatch is filed the fortress is firing a royal salute of 49 guns in honor of the new king.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The election of Prince Charles of Denmark to be King of Norway, will receive the cordial support of Germany. It is already arranged that Prince Henry of Prussia,

upon the Emperor's orders, will proceed with the flagship Preussen to greet the King-elect November 25, upon his voyage to Norway.

The controversy as to who proposed the candidacy of Prince Charles is attracting some attention in the German press, where it is asserted that it was due to Emperor William's initiative. It is officially asserted that while the Emperor did not propose Prince Charles' candidacy he expressed to the King of Denmark during his recent visit to Copenhagen his full acquiescence in the Prince's candidacy, which meanwhile had been under discussion.

ACCUSES HER OF MURDER

Letter of a Suicide Causes Police to Arrest Couple.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 18.—Myrtle Huling, who recently came to this city, and G. A. Lorenz, who has associated with her, are detained by the police here pending investigation of an accusation made against them by Henry T. McMahon in a letter which he wrote before committing suicide in a lodging-house at Ogden yesterday. McMahon was infatuated with the woman.

McMahon's letter connects the man and woman under arrest with the murdering of a man for his money at Elko, Nev., July 16, 1904.

Both the woman and Lorenz positively deny any knowledge of the crime.

Lorenz formerly lived at Globe, Ariz., and the Huling woman has in recent months lived at Globe, Ariz.; Sacramento, Cal.; Reno and Winnemucca, Nev., and Boise, Idaho.

FINED FOR HIS CRUEL TREATMENT

Alberta Bernadassi, accused of beating his wife, Rosa Bernadassi, because she would not speak to his mother, was fined \$25 this morning by Police Judge Smith. It was shown that the defendant violently shook his wife.

SAW THE BODIES BURNING

DAYTON, O., Nov. 18.—The coroner today rendered a verdict of guilty in the case of Dr. Oliver Crook Haugh, in jail here, charged with the murder of his father, Jacob Haugh, his mother, Frances Haugh and his brother, Jesse Haugh.

The last witness to be examined was Jesse McClelland, a farm hand on the Haugh farm. He related a story of shocking details. McClelland stated that the bodies of the victims then being cremated were plainly visible through the windows and doors of the burning cottage and it was plain that they had been mutilated. It is the belief that the bodies were disemboweled and all poured into the fire.

McClelland stated that the body of the mother had the legs cut off at the knees. It was the first to fall through the burning floor and stood upright against a flue with the stumps of the legs resting upon the ground. The son's body was the second to fall to the cellar and the father's followed.

KOREAN CABINET ACCEPTS TERMS

SEOUL, Nov. 18.—The Korean Cabinet at 1:30 o'clock this morning, agreed to accept the proposition for a Japanese protectorate over Korea, put before them by Marquis Ito. It was considered that the Ministerial majority was sufficient to carry the measure and, after nine hours' debate, all except the Prime Minister submitted to the pressure brought to bear on them by Japanese Minister Hayashi and General Hasegawa, commander of the Japanese troops in Korea.

The Japanese Prime Minister has already instructed the consuls of Japan in Korea to take the most stringent measures to prevent any abuses taking place which might bring criticism upon the Japanese Government, and it is believed that the Korean people will be much better governed in the future.

Shattuck Building Burns to the Ground—Theater is Also Destroyed—Many Firms Affected— Fireman Badly Hurt.

BERKELEY, Nov. 18.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Berkeley this morning destroyed the entire Shattuck Building, on Shattuck avenue between Center and Alston way. The Berkeley Theater is a ruin and the merchants who occupied stores in the Shattuck Block have lost everything. The total damage is estimated at about \$50,000.

The fire is believed to have been started in the hardware store of Driggs & Butterfield. Gasoline tanks in the rear of this store apparently were set on fire by sparks from a cigar or a burning cigarette, dropped from the upper story by some of the youths who were in attendance at the "smoker" of the Berkeley Athletic Club, last night, held in the Berkeley theater.

FLAMES DISCOVERED.

The flames were discovered at about 12:45 o'clock by A. C. Hastings, a university student, manager of the Blue and Gold Annual, who was returning home from a trip to the city. He gave the alarm, but before the fire department could respond the Shattuck Building was all ablaze, reddening the midnight sky with its glare.

Four loud explosions aroused sleepers in the vicinity of the building, and the cause of these was a complete mystery until two hours later, when the flames had been gotten under control. It was then found that a number of gasoline tanks in Driggs & Butterfield's store had exploded, sending out showers of burning oil, that added to the fierceness of the flames.

Calls for assistance were sent to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and two engines were dispatched from the broad-gauge pier to help the fire department in its work. The prospect was for a conflagration which might destroy the greater part of the entire business district, and all the aid possible was desired by Fire Chief Kenney.

BERKELEY THEATER.

The interior of the Shattuck block is largely taken up by the Berkeley theater, the largest amusement hall in the town. When the fire had once gained headway in this part of the building there was apparently no chance to cope with its advance, and the firemen then devoted their efforts largely to the saving of adjoining buildings and to check any incipient fires which flying sparks might start in other parts of the business district.

At 1:30 o'clock the front walls of the Shattuck Building collapsed with a terrible crash. With a deafening roar and without any warning, the great walls bulged out, and by a miracle the crowd of midnight spectators escaped death from the flying debris.

GALLANT FIREMAN.

A gallant fireman, Frank Kuhlken, who was fighting the flames, was not

so fortunate as the bystanders who escaped injury when the burning walls collapsed. Portions of the doomed structure, which struck a large telegraph pole in front of the building that had been partially burned, caused this pole to topple, and Fireman Kuhlken was caught under the timber. His leg was crushed to a pulp and he was removed unconscious, bleeding, and in a precarious condition to the Roosevelt Hospital.

The work of Fire Chief Kenney and his men aided by the two Southern Pacific engines, proved sufficient to get the flames under control at 2:30 o'clock. Great clouds of smoke still arose at that time from the ruins of the Shattuck building, but the fire fiends had done their worst. It was then possible to make a fair estimate of the damage sustained.

ABUNDANCE OF WATER.

But for the abundance of water available the loss would have been much greater, and the fire far more difficult. The gallant firemen had their work of mastering the flames facilitated by an ample supply of water, which did not at any time fail them. The officials of the fire department say the pressure on the water mains was fully up to requirements, showing that Berkeley does not lack efficient fire protection.

THE STORES.

All the stores occupied by Berkeley merchants on Shattuck avenue between the First National Bank, on one corner and the Town Hall at the other end of the block, suffered losses that amount to almost complete destruction of their goods and store equipments. The firm of Driggs & Butterfield, paint and hardware merchants, is one of the heaviest losers. Fire and water combined to render the store and stock worthless. The exploding gasoline made it inevitable that practically everything in the store should suffer destruction, as there the flames burned fiercest throughout.

Joe Bros., dealers in drygoods and ladies' furnishings, saved practically nothing from their large store. The loss is estimated at about \$7,000. Schmidt & Zehner, hardware merchants, lost their stock, valued at about \$4,000. Mr. Jenkins' furniture store, loss \$6,000. The cyclery operated by Otto Putzker was destroyed, and the Pantorium, a tailor establishment, are in ruins. The losses in the last two instances aggregate about \$3,000.

The gravest of fears of citizens who witnessed the early fire, this morning were that the splendid building of the First National Bank, towering nearly a dozen stories toward the sky would be greatly damaged in the conflagration. The First National Bank is the finest building in Berkeley and was completed only about a

month. The Shattuck block in which the flames had their start, and so fierce was the intensity of the blaze and so threatening its onward advance that the danger to the magnificent structure occupied by the First National Bank seemed very real to all the thousands of spectators who watched the flames eat up the stores in the Shattuck building.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

The firemen, from Chief Kenney down, thoroughly appreciated the seriousness of the situation so far as it affected both the First National Bank building and other business structures in the heart of the town. They put forth almost superhuman efforts to check the flames before they could get any foothold in either the big bank building or other structures in the vicinity. The bank building was given special attention naturally and the work of the fire fighters as they fought to beat back from the flames the bank proved in the end completely successful. The building was scorched and blackened, both on the side adjoining the Shattuck block and in the front, but the damage done amounted to practically nothing.

One division of Chief Kenney's men gave particular attention to the work of keeping back the flames from the town hall at the corner of Shattuck avenue and Alston way. The town officers occupy the entire building on this corner, part of which was formerly the home of the First National Bank. Valuable records are stored in the town offices of the building, and the officials responsible for the documents were on hand, prepared in event of emergency to quickly remove every paper of value from the building. Such action was not necessary, however, as the fire department succeeded in limiting the flames to the Berkeley Theater, and the stores in the Shattuck building.

SHATTUCK ESTATE.

The Shattuck building is one of the properties of the Shattuck estate, the largest individual owner of this estate being Mrs. Rosa M. Shattuck. John Havens is manager for the estate and today he is occupied with insurance adjusters in ascertaining the exact amount of damages that are covered by insurance. It is understood that the ruins of the Shattuck building will be torn down and replaced by a handsome, modern structure several stories in height, on a par with the other buildings owned by the Shattuck estate in Berkeley. The site of the building which was destroyed by fire is regarded as one of the most valuable pieces of real estate in Berkeley, and there is no doubt that it will be utilized at once by the estate for the erection of a splendid building to take the place of the one destroyed this morning.

EMPEROR IS PRAYING TO HAVE PEACE

Clergy is Received at Tsarsko-Selo Palace and Given Advice by the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 18.—The Emperor yesterday received at Tsarsko-Selo a deputation of clergy from the Holy Synod and joined with them in prayers for the restoration of peace and tranquility of Russia, the appeasement of class hatred and the establishment of mutual relations of love and confidence between all the citizens of the empire.

CEREMONY IMPRESSIVE.

The ceremony was impressive. The archbishop, bishops and priests in the gorgeous cloth of gold vestments of the Russian church, headed by the Metropolitan, went in procession to the reception hall of the Alexander Palace, chanting prayers for the welfare of the Emperor and the safety of the imperial house.

THANKED HIS MAJESTY.

The Metropolitan Antonius, in his address, thanked his Majesty in behalf of the clergy for the imperial reform manifesto, the great historical importance of which they are recognized, and they prayed the Lord to give the country peace and to help all the faithful subjects of his Majesty's, calmly and wisely to accept the benefits granted them, and to turn their hearts from the spirit of violence and riot which was destructive of all liberty.

BLESSED THE EMPEROR.

The Metropolitan then formally blessed the Emperor with a sacred ikon, which his Majesty devoutly kissed and expressed his gratitude for the blessing. He said: "Together with you and the whole Russian nation I constantly pray for the Russian people and send them piety and firm faith."

"I strongly desire all the clergy, especially the village priests, to exercise Christian zeal toward the restoration of peace among the congregations and to faithfully perform their duties."

ENGINEERS DECLARE FOR SEA-LEVEL CANAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Board of Consulting Engineers of the Isthmian Canal Commission today declared itself by a large majority in favor of a sea-level canal.

The conclusion was reached after a long and careful study of the project. Since the beginning of September the board had held meetings and in special sub-committees had studied the plans for a sea-level canal with the greatest care. A trip to the isthmus was made to enable the members to form a better idea of the physical difficulties which had to be considered.

The members of the board are men of the greatest reputation in their line of work. France, Germany and Holland had sent their most eminent specialists at the request of this Government. At the beginning it was evident that a majority of the members were in favor of a sea-level canal. Their point of view was that even if it cost more than a lock canal, and would take longer in the building, it would ultimately be of greater use, as it will enable ships to make a much shorter trip than if they were obliged to go through three or four locks. On

the other hand, was a minority which wanted to see the canal built in as short a time as possible, and with the least cost, declaring that a few hours longer for the trip through the isthmus made little or no difference.

One of the members gave this explanation for his way of voting:

"It may be that several of us will not see the sea-level canal finished in our life-time, as it will take considerably longer than ten years. But then we have the satisfaction to know that for all the generations to follow we have made the shortest and most practical way of communication between the Pacific and Atlantic, and as long as we had to decide on a question for all time, we do not think that a few years more or less makes a very important difference. That is the way our party thought about it and what ever may be said in favor of or against it we have after the most careful study given an opinion as we saw our way to do it."

No official statement will be given out before the report of the commission reaches President Roosevelt, which will be about January.

BORTON WILL BE TRIED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 18.—United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, indicted for the third time on the charge of having agreed to receive and receiving compensation from the Rio-Alto Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis for services rendered in behalf of the company before the Post-office Department, was arraigned in the United States Court today before Judge Vandewater. He entered a plea of not guilty.

The case will go to trial next Monday morning. Judge Vandewater today overruled the demurrer of Burton's attorney to the replication of the Government's attorneys to the plea in bar of Burton's counsel to two of the counts in the indictments. Therefore, Burton

will be tried on six counts, four alleging that he agreed to receive compensation, and two that he did receive it.

VALLEJO, Nov. 18.—There is great need of rain in this section of the State. An electric power company has cut off part of its service for lack of water. This place has enough water for five weeks more, but the Benicia reservoir is reported to be very low. The ranchers at Solano and Napa counties will suffer severely if there are now showers soon.

CHOICE AUCTION SALE.

Of the fine furniture, carpets, piano, etc., of 728 Eleventh street, near Beach. Oakland, Cal. Tuesday, November 21, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part: One fine Kohler & Chase upright piano, elegant odd red and upholstered parlor pieces, weathered oak rockers, must cabinet, parlor tables, pictures, imported lace curtains, portiere, hall rack, bed-room suits, enameled beds, odd drawers, chiffoniers, hair mattresses, folding beds, Wheeler & Wilson No. 9 sewing-machine, crockery, kitchen furniture, range, and stove, etc., etc. All must and will be sold. J. A. MURPHY & CO., Auctioneers. Main office, 1906-7-9 Clay street, Oakland; telephone Oakland 4571.

FOUR SCORE YEARS REST LIGHTLY ON MRS. SUSAN L. MILLS

Students and Educators Honor Founder of Leading California College For the Higher Education of Women.

Eighty years of age, sixty of which have been spent in the classroom, is the feature of the life of Mrs. Susan Mills, president of Mills College, which is celebrated today.

Although the commemoration took place at the institution in question, so far from being local, its influence extends throughout not only this county but to the fabled isles of the Pacific and even to the enervating center of distant India. Indeed, it may truthfully be said that wherever there is a systematic course for the education of women, there is felt the spirit of the day and the benign inspiration of the name and achievements of Mrs. Susan Mills.

ADMIRERS ON HAND.

Proof of this fact was in evidence this afternoon at Mills College where the halls and parlors, the serpentine walks, the wooded dell, the leaf-flecked vales, swarmed with men and women in every walk of life and from almost every clime under the sun. They came to do honor to Mrs. Mills on the anniversary of her birth and, it may be said, that the gentle lady was well-nigh overwhelmed with congratulations.

WORDS FROM A DISTANCE.

Those who could not be present in person were in attendance in spirit through the media of tender, eloquent missives, or the not less eloquent "talking wire." It would be a long list which would do justice to the names of the men and women, the schools, colleges and universities and ex-students of the place which, in this manner laid tributes at the feet of the woman who was the modest and humble heroine of the occasion.

TRIBUTE FROM MINERS.

Many of these were read at the exercises this afternoon. All of them were elegant in diction and exalted in sentiment. All moved to applause and not a few induced a silent tribute of tears.

FROM DISTANT HAWAII.

Not the least appreciated among these momentous was one scarcely so elegant in rhetoric as those which came laden with the aroma of classic shades. It bore the signatures of seven men who eke out an existence by delving as the miners for the riches of earth in the subterranean drifts and galleries in the vicinity of Grass Valley in this State. It was sent in grateful recognition of a little kindness shown the miners at that place some time ago by Mrs. Mills.

HUSBAND REMEMBERED.

Mrs. Mills, of course during the progress of the anniversary exercises, which were held in Lester Hall, was the cynosure of every eye. She occupied a seat beside the chairman, Rev. C. R. Brown of Oakland, but she was in the background, so to speak, because a life-sized bust of her late husband stood more prominently forward, showing as she expressed it to THE TRIBUNE representative, that she did not want the work of her late spouse to be forgotten on this day of celebration.

NOT OLD.

With the weight of eighty years of life, Mrs. Mills had neither the whitened locks nor the appearance of advancing immortality of many women of fifty, a circumstance which was marveled at by hosts of her earlier friends and students. Well, indeed, might it be said of her that she was "not old although the flight of years has measured off more than the allotted time."

SUNLIGHT EVERYWHERE.

There was sunlight without the buildings of the colleges and there were music and sunlight within, especially in the main structure, where winsome girls vied with one another in placing garlands to add a fresh charm to nooks and angles, to bedeck a souvenir of some former student now distinguished in the world's battle or in showing filial gratitude and respect to the head of the institution who was to them, in many ways, a mother during their sojourn away from their own homes.

CHIMING BELLS.

During the exercises without note was made of the passing hours by the musical chimes donated by Davis Hayes of Los Angeles and installed in the Campanile donated by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith of this city.

GIFTS.

During the exercises also, the donation of the gift of \$20,000 for the new library by Andrew Carnegie was announced, as was, also, the addition of \$5,000 to the endowment fund of one million dollars, by Florence Pope Frank of San Francisco, a member of the class of 1876.

MRS. MILLS REMINISCENT.

Mrs. Mills, in talking to THE TRIBUNE representative, said: "I was born in 1825 on the 18th of November, and with the exception of three years, I have taught in schools, academies and colleges. I began teaching when I was nineteen years of age. My husband and myself, after our marriage, worked together. Mr. Mills died twenty years ago. He had given twenty years before that to educational work, so that between us, sixty years of our lives have been given to education in California alone. I suppose our college has graduated between 700 and 800 students, and here, too, on our roster during all these years would perhaps appear the names of 4,000 students.

These are now in all walks of women's life, and some of them, men, are distinguished in political life, because there was a time when we were connected with an institution in which co-education was practiced. Among such men are Gov. Dole, Dr. Abbott and Hon. S. Damon, of Honolulu.

"When we came here this place was a pasture. All the trees save a grove of oaks have been planted by you. You see what it is yourself.

HAWAII'S TRIBUTE.

The tribute from Hawaii is as follows: "Actuated by most sincere and loyal regard, do your friends and former pupils in Hawaii desire to extend to you their congratulations and felicitations on this interesting and unique occasion. From the palm-groves of distant Ceylon, as well as from these islands of the blue Pacific, come the hearty greetings of many to blend with the still larger chorus of those on the American mainland, who gratefully acknowledge the noble work which you have so successfully accomplished.

"To but few of us has it been granted, in the history of our race, to continue through so long a period of time, with unabated vigor, to minister in the cause of education with such beneficial results. Through these many decades of effort as educator, administrator and guide have you also been.

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"We rejoice with you that success still attends your labors, and trust that the fullest blessings may crown the great work in which you are engaged.

"May the assurance of the Divine Presence, which has been your prop and stay through these many years, grow ever more vivid until you enter upon the full and perfect realization of the heavenly life."

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STERLING'S GOOD WORK

WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN IS GIVEN NOTICE IN CHICAGO.

One of the very brightest paragraphs in all the literary reviews of today comes from Chicago, where an exceptionally bright and able writer discusses the current literary work of the day.

His paragraph regarding George Sterling is of great importance to us, for from among our people is coming probably the great literary light of the future.

George Sterling did his best literary work out among the Piedmont hills, which gave him inspiration. He is a nephew of A. W. Havens and of Frank Havens, and all their friends know that literary talent and artistic perception are a direct inheritance in the Havens family.

The Chicago paragraph carries a specially bright message.

"George Sterling has a quatrain in the Sunset-cumulet. Sterling is often as in the present instance, is apt to overshadow all the other contributions, whether in prose or verse. So, for the purpose of 'stigmatizing' me, let me commend 'The Testimony of the Sun,' Sterling's chief oeuvre, and recall Ambrose Bierce's magnificent compliment, 'The Testimony of the Sun' is nothing but literature—nothing but the greatest poem of our time."

Since the great heart of Poe was broken against the adamant of his country's inattention. Written in France and published in Paris, it would move the very stones of the streets. Quite so, but written in America and published in America, it has attracted the attention of the infinitely few—the few, the happy few, the band of brothers, who recognize it, and recognize it, whether the medium be painting, poetry, or our own august mystery. Sterling as Shelley before him is 'a beautiful and intellectual angel, beating in the void his luminous wings of beatitude.' The bourgeois-whores idea of a great poet is Riley or Frank Stanton have found Sterling's tremendous achievement above and beyond them. What they want is the jinglingman Sterling, Swinburne of the Balads Beatific, Elean Phillips, W. B. Yeats, our own William Vaughn Moody—the songs of such singers as these are so much Greek to the sweet girl-graduate and the Tabard Inn library patron. George Sterling is now living on a lemon orchard at Carmel, outside Santa Barbara. This sentence from his letter has made my mouth water. 'O, it's beautiful in Carmel, the days are big, blue diamonds, the sea a sapphire in the sky, the air a great poet is Italian port. He will take pleasure in seeing you have a most enjoyable trip and will furnish tickets at the lowest possible rate. Santa Fe ticket office, 1112 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

BAZAAR POSTPONED.

The bazaar which was to have been given under the auspices of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church, on the 23d and 24th of this month, has been postponed until the 28th and 29th.

LOS ANGELES MAN BUYS BUSINESS

Mr. J. F. Chick, of Los Angeles, has received the agency of the Pierce Bicycle and has fitted up a very presentable place at 304 San Pablo avenue.

This popular wheel for years has been sold by Mr. Hugo Muller, but the advent of Mr. Muller into the automobile business leaves this desirable agency to another.

The George N. Pierce Company has a Pacific Coast Branch here, handling their bicycles and automobiles which is under the supervision of W. F. Culbertson.

He who will economize today may find it necessary to agonize tomorrow.

WARRANT REFUSED BROTHER

Cannot Have Lester M'Nulty Arrested on Charge of Assault.

P. A. Olsen, brother of Dorothy Olsen, the young woman who was attacked by an unknown man on the night of November 5 while returning to her home in Berkeley, called on District Attorney J. J. Allen last evening, and signified his intention of swearing out a warrant for the arrest of Lester J. M'Nulty, deputy county clerk on a charge of having attacked his sister.

Mr. Olsen stated that he had received sufficient facts to warrant the arrest of M'Nulty from his sister and others, and that he was willing to swear to a complaint under these conditions. He was informed by Mr. Allen that the decision of the Supreme Court provided that no person could swear to a felony complaint on information and belief, and he was therefore unable to give him a warrant.

Mr. Olsen stated that it was his belief that the matter was being hushed up by Conductor A. G. Alvis of car No. 752 will say nothing concerning the affair.

District Attorney Allen said: "There are three ways of securing a warrant in this case. Dorothy Olsen herself must swear to the complaint or the Grand Jury must find an indictment, or thirdly, a number of citizens, if they witnessed the attack, could jointly testify before a magistrate and secure a warrant. I am perfectly willing to issue a complaint if you bring your sister here to swear to it."

It is the intention of Mr. Olsen to see an attorney regarding the case. When seen last evening he said: "It is an out-of-the-way case, but I am sure it will be brought to light in this way. My sister is easily influenced, and I know that pressure was brought to bear upon her to secure her signature to the statement exonerating M'Nulty. Why, when I first saw her, after she had been attacked, she all but told me that he was the man. Now she denies it. My brother, Mat Olsen, saw her last Tuesday in the presence of Mrs. Marshall, her employer. The latter advised my sister not to be too hard on her, but to see what she meant by this. Every possible influence that this man can secure has been used to clear him of suspicion. If he is guilty he should be tried and punished. If innocent, let him prove it. I have heard enough of the warrant my conviction of the former premise."

WANTED LICENSE IN GREAT HURRY

With great mystery a man and a woman sought the offices of the County Clerk shortly after 6 o'clock last night and asked that a marriage license be granted them. Neither party was willing to make the necessary affidavit, and Deputy Tom Turner refused to grant the license. The parties sought Rev. Clifton Macdon, in the hope that the divine might be willing to perform the ceremony; but, owing to the failure of the parties to show a license, the ceremony was not performed.

Then the couple left on the 6:33 o'clock train for San Francisco. The man asserts that he will tonight secure a license and put out to sea, and there have the marriage ceremony performed. The man is apparently about 50 years of age, of very stout build, has a moustache and is 6 feet in height. The woman is good looking and is tall and slim, having a light complexion. Both parties seem to be anxious to be married.

It is admitted by the prospective groom that he secured a divorce not more than three months ago in Illinois, but farther than this he was very reticent.

"CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE OLD COUNTRY"

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Joseph Nelson, San Jose; Sarah J. Brown, Oakland; 21

Nils Jensen, San Francisco; 22

Dorothy M. Kroman, Oakland; 23

Edgar J. Douglas, San Francisco; 24

Harriet B. McClay, San Leandro; 25

Harry W. Forbes, Oakland; 26

Alena B. Ross, Oakland; 27

Joseph C. Schum, Niles; 28

Florence M. Maynor, Niles; 29

William H. Jordan, Jr., Oakland; 30

Evelyn Summers, Oakland; 31

CHARGE NOT TRUE.

Louis Burbank, a driver for the Contra Costa Water Company, had his case called yesterday in Police Court No. 2. Burbank was charged with cruelty to animals, the allegation being that the horse he was driving had come.

Burbank threatened to bring the horse in question into court and veterinary surgeons were ready to show the animal's condition. The animal was taken outside and Burbank had the charge against him dismissed.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—7 a. m. temperatures: New York, 44; Boston, 36; Philadelphia, 43; Washington, 42; Chicago, 40; Minneapolis, 24; Cincinnati, 48; St. Louis, 50.

RAILROAD MEN PAID.

The thousands of Southern Pacific employees at this point received their monthly pay yesterday. The salaries were paid by checks, which is the present custom of the company.

Perhaps a man is sometimes dubbed a "bad egg" because it is disagreeable to have him strike you when he is broke.—Chicago News.

WOMAN, MURDER, MYSTERY

Sheriff Barnett is Puzzled at This Strange Letter.

To whom the following letter refers Sheriff Frank Barnett is at loss to know, but he intends to make an investigation and see if any such person was ever killed in this county.

"Hermitage, Tenn., Nov. 13, 1905.

"To Sheriff of Oakland, Cal.—I saw an account in a paper of the killing of Arthur Miller. It also said his name was Morris.

"I think it must be my husband. His name was Willie Lee Morris. He ran off with a woman by the name of Lowry. My husband was 5 feet and 8 inches tall, good-looking, had black hair, a scar on the left side of the mouth and a deep blue mark on one of his hands. I have really forgotten which hand it was.

"Don't bury him until I can get there, or some of his folks, telephone to me or telegraph. Hold the corpse until you hear from me. Yours respectfully,

"MRS. MORRIS."

From the description Sheriff Barnett says that Morris must have been a giant and he does not remember of a good-looking one or any other having been killed since he has been holding down the job. As for holding the corpse, he fears the wishes of the widow in this regard are doomed to disappointment, as any one who has been killed hereabouts is now gone past recall.

NEW TWO-STEP MARCH IS PLEASING ALL

One of the most pleasing two-step marches of the season is "The Pennsylvania Special," composed by F. M. Ingham, one of the foremost bandmasters in the United States.

The march is dedicated to Samuel Moody, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines. "The Pennsylvania Special" is written for piano, orchestra, band, orchestra and also published for mandolins, banjos and guitars.

Anyone who desires a sample copy of this lively march may obtain the same by sending a request together with a stamp to the publisher, H. W. Buck, general agent Pennsylvania Line, 621 Market street, San Francisco.

While having a bright and catchy air, "The Pennsylvania Special" is not a difficult composition to master and will prove very satisfactory to those who desire an instrumental piece.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUED FOR DAMAGES

Suit for \$50,000 damages was begun today by W. H. Anderson vs. the Southern Pacific Railway for injuries sustained near San Jose on the 25th of last November. Anderson was thrown off the train at San Jose and a brakeman ran through the train and notified the passengers that the next stop would be at San Jose. When the train came to a standstill Anderson says he started to alight when the train suddenly started again and threw him to the ground, causing injuries from which he has not recovered. J. E. McElroy appears as his attorney.

PAPERS CAN'T PRINT RESULT OF EUCHE REPARTIES.

Newspapers all over the State are in receipt of a circular letter from the Des Moines newspaper apprising them that the post-office authorities at Washington have held that reports of prize winners at euche and whist parties will suffice under the anti-lottery law to exclude any newspapers from the mails.

The newspaper in question states that its presses were stopped one day last week and thirty minutes' delay ensued in order to remove from its columns a statement that Mrs. Jones had won a set glass water pitcher and Mrs. Smith had won a cash dish at Mrs. Johnson's card party.

The Des Moines postmaster, after carefully reading his instructions, decided that such reports should exclude newspapers from the mails quite as much as the report of a raffle, lottery or other gambling device. He telegraphed the department at Washington and was advised by it that his construction of the post-office rules was literally correct, but that the department had never seen fit to enforce the rule as against reports of society card games. That left the question open, and Iowa editors are asked to secure the intention of their Congressmen.—Stout City Telegram to Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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BEER IS CAUSE OF DIVORCE

Former Singer of Note Separated From Her Husband.

Fannie Schoenfelder, once a singer of note, was denied any aid from the court in the settlement of divorce proceedings instituted against her by John Schoenfelder, and Judge Harris this morning granted the husband a divorce on the ground of cruelty, without having to share any of his wealth with the wife of his declining years.

A Sycamore singer and says that Prince Bismarck, Emperor William I, President Grant and others had her sing for them, but in the life of the stage and the limelight she contracted a thirst for beer which has led to her undoing.

It was shown that she drank as many as twenty-five and thirty bottles of beer some days and this the court has decided is too much and is a good ground for the divorce granted the husband.

Not that she admitted the impecuniousness. She stated on the stand that while large quantities of beer were consumed in the Schoenfelder household that she was not the only one with a liking for the beverage of the fatherland. Schoenfelder, she says, was once proprietor of the best Oakland Brewery and knew a good beer when he tasted it.

His daughter, Mrs. Klotz, she stated, was never loth to join her in a sociable glass and she admitted that she alone was guilty of drinking beer.

But Schoenfelder was able to show that she stayed out all night on one occasion and that she drank more than her share of liquor and that she was under the influence most of the time.

She had signed a contract whereby she relinquished all rights to her husband's estate for \$1,000 which she has been paid, and it was decided that this was all she was entitled to.

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AMATEUR RULES

Propose a New Plan to Punish For Professionalism.

new rule to prevent and punish professionalism has been recommended for the adoption of the amateur athletic union by the legislative committee of the body whose report was made public today.

This rule will amend the constitution so that the committee which determines questions that affect the amateur status of any athlete shall have the right to consider any kind of evidence, circumstantial or indirect, and may receive affidavits, and in its discretion may compel any person to appear and testify for suspension or disqualification, and shall have the power to permanently suspend any athlete who neglects to appear within thirty days to answer questions touching his amateur status, the satisfaction of the committee."

PROFESSOR MOULTON TO GIVE LECTURE

Richard Green Moulton, Ph. D., professor of literary theory and interpretation in the University of Chicago, will give a series of lectures in Berkeley and Oakland on "Biblical Literature." These lectures are given under the auspices of the Sunday-school committee of the Diocese of California.

Following is a schedule showing when and where the lecture will take place on what subject:

Berkeley—Mark's Church: Sunday, November 19th, 8 p. m.—St. John's: Monday, November 20th, 8 p. m.—Literary Study of the Bible as Dictated from Theology and Criticism, Tuesday, November 21st, 8 p. m.—The Bible as Story-Book, Wednesday, November 22nd, 8 p. m.—The Book of Job, an Interpretative Recital.

Oakland (St. Paul's Church): Thursday, November 23d, 8 p. m.—The Ten Commandments, Friday, November 24th, 8 p. m.—Wisdom, or Biblical Philosophy, Saturday, November 25th, 8 p. m.—Lyric Masterpieces of the Bible, Sunday, November 26th, 8 p. m.—The Bible as Drama, or Biblical Conception of Drama.

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LEAVES FOR VISIT.

Mrs. Elva Van Vranken, wife Deputy Coroner Van Vranken, is today for a month's visit to relatives in Santa Rosa.

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JAPANESE boy wants position as office boy. Box 268 Tribuna.

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LIGHT sunny bedroom with high bath and gas. \$10. 806 Groves st. 6th.

FURNISHED rooms, south sun, etc.; light housekeeping. 871 Adams st.

WANTED—not a rancher, but I have a place in fine locality; will work what have you? Box 262 Tribune.

WANTED—Young girl to do housework each morning 2025 1/2

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A COMPETENT cook would like a position at Washington st. O. Block, room 47.

FIVE house carpenters, \$3 to \$4 per 414 7th st.

LOST—Sunday, November 12th, a cluster of beads set in form of a cross. Return to 111 11th.

LOST—November 4th, a white B. cord, ribbon-trimmed, child's cap, or between Wallingford and Adams. Address Mrs. J. S. Smith.

LOST—White and black dog; small Fox terrier; black ears; stand straight; black trim around and tips to ears. Milton st.; reward.

Oakland Tribune

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Misrepresentation Corrected

During the late municipal campaign in the city of San Francisco, that city suspended for the time being all boast of growth and confessed in sackcloth and ashes that its growth was wholly unsatisfactory. It furnished its supposed rivals, Los Angeles and Seattle, with valuable material for immigration literature by declaring that San Francisco was not keeping pace with the other important cities of the coast, and this absence of prosperity was laid at the door of the municipal administration as a campaign argument against perpetuating the incumbents in office. It was shown that while within the past five years Los Angeles claims to have increased in population by 100 per cent, San Francisco could not lay claim to more than 30 per cent of increase.

There being no longer a political use for this species of campaign misrepresentation, it may be well to expose the fallacy of the argument employed. The population of San Francisco by the census of 1900 was shown to be 342,000, and the population of Los Angeles by the returns of the same census was about 100,000. Los Angeles now claims to have 200,000 people, and therefore lays claim to an increase equal to 100 per cent on the basis used in the calculation. If this be true, though it is not fully admitted, San Francisco should have received an accession of 342,000 inhabitants to have kept pace with Los Angeles.

No such increase could reasonably be expected, nor would it have been desirable. The industrial and commercial activities of San Francisco would not have received, absorbed and assimilated in a healthful way 342,000 inhabitants. Had that number come knocking at the doors of the various occupations and employments it would not by any means have indicated a healthful growth. It would have indicated an inflation, the extreme, reactionary point from which would have been the greatest possible depression. If San Francisco has increased by 30 per cent of 342,000 it has made a far more satisfactory growth than Los Angeles. It is not expected of a large city that it will double its population in the space of half a decade, while that result is often obtained as to smaller municipalities. It is comparatively easy to reinforce a population of 10,000 by 10,000 within a given period, but to double a population of 300,000, or 500,000 or 1,000,000 in five or ten years is not only impracticable but is wholly undesirable.

In very truth, San Francisco and the cities about the bay have enjoyed a perfectly normal and healthy growth, and healthful conditions in municipalities are quite as important as sanitary conditions in individual life.

If in the decade ending in 1910 San Francisco shall show an increase of population equal to fifty per cent of the census returns of 1900 it will require the introduction of 171,000 new inhabitants, and this result should be eminently satisfactory. It would mean that the industry and commerce which support San Francisco have normally expanded, and would be far from indicating an alluvial deposit of population which, like the newly formed sandbar in a rapid river, is as easily dispersed as accumulated.

San Francisco is the commercial metropolis of a vast region. It is the principal American seaport for the commerce of the entire Pacific Ocean. Its commercial supremacy extends over the territory lying west of the Rocky Mountains. It sustains an advantageous commercial relation with the entire west coast of North and South America. This great commercial area is in process of rapid development. In the very nature of things San Francisco's growth will be in a measure the expression of this growth. To have received the influx of a population not attracted by the legitimate demands for the reinforcement of population and capital would have accomplished no good result for that city. It would have been as fictitious, ephemeral and misleading as to tie oranges on the twigs of a locust tree in order to establish the claim that locust trees are capable of producing oranges. Increase of population growing out of legitimate demands for reinforcements in all the channels of commerce and industry is actual and real, and will have continuity in the future. The accession of population in excess of such demand possesses no value whatever to any commercial city.

The real problem of all the questions underlying the growth of cities is: Are the forces which build and sustain cities expanded, and does the city receive accessions in proportion to the expansion of these forces? If it does, then its growth is natural, healthful and legitimate.

Applying these principles to San Francisco, it is apparent to the most superficial observer that the city is growing steadily, that its magnitude is in consonance with the natural expansion of the great commercial area which it dominates, and since this is true it is entitled to reputation in consonance with this truth, and the campaign misrepresentation, which was at best a very feeble political device, was a gross injustice deserving exposure and condemnation.

The Preacher and the Club Ladies

Rev. W. S. Clappett, of San Francisco, may not exactly have found a mare's nest in his announced discovery that the club habit unites women for the old-fashioned wifely duties of baking, sweeping, washing, mending and bearing children, but he has certainly made himself the storm center of feminine ejaculation. He is like Snylock in a whole den of Portias, and he has even less show than did the Jew of Venice with the lady who played the judge's part in Shakespeare's drama. All the bachelor maids and childless matrons are shaking their caps and rustling their gowns with indignation, and talking to him at once. It's a way the women have. If they have not made him feel thoroughly ashamed of himself they have got him in a very uncomfortable position. No doubt he would welcome a diversion. No man likes to get the whole bloody lot. But let him take his medicine like a man; he deserves no pity, and will probably get less sympathy from men who hold to his views than from anybody else. They will laugh in unholy glee at the spectacle of a popular divine clapper-jawed and bedeviled by a lot of ladies who are vociferous and saucy if nothing else, and who, in the main talk more successfully than they keep house. He should have had more sense. A wise man never deliberately punches a hornet's nest, for he knows that by so doing he will make things unpleasant for himself without improving the temper of the hornets. To the unregenerate who are not permitted to talk back when they get ambushed from the pulpit, the predicament of Dr. Clappett is viewed as an example of retributive justice. It is the women that support the churches, and pet the pastors; to see them harrasing a spiritual adviser is, therefore, a spectacle to give the men a wicked sense of satisfaction. As between the clubwomen and the preacher, they are as impartial and interested spectators as the husband watching from the vantage of a loft the fight between his spouse and a bear, cheering on the fray with the encouraging shout of, "Go it wife; go it brum!" As this is a case of getting in the last word, it is dollars to sour apples that the ladies win.

A wealthy merchant of Buffalo, named Henry English, died recently. His death has an interest to Oaklanders from the fact that he was associated for many years in business with a partner named John P. Irish. The firm of Irish and English is a noted one in Buffalo. Oddly enough, Mr. English was a Southerner, while his partner was a New Englander.

Mischievous Class Organs

The Citizens' Alliance maintains and subsidizes a number of fourth-rate publications in different parts of the United States, presumably for the purpose of combating the trades unions and counteracting labor union sentiment. Never was money more completely wasted than the amounts expended on these publications, which are edited in a gross spirit of unfairness and a vindictive spirit of partisanship. It is impossible that they can convince anybody who is not already hopelessly convinced, while they repel the sense of justice and fair play of unbiased minds, and provoke a still more dangerous antagonism against organized capital in the minds of the laboring class.

All these publications are committed to the thesis that all organizations of the employing class are wrong in principle and criminal in purpose, that they are unlawful in character and in effect a conspiracy against the public peace. Every person at all acquainted with the workings of labor unions knows this sweeping generalization to be erroneous and unjust; that it is in reality an attack on the integrity of the great body of American workmen; that it embodies a harsh, unjustifiable and one-sided judgment dictated by selfishness and prejudice, and one that many of the largest employers in the country absolutely repudiate. The unfairness of this wholesale characterization is illustrated by the fact that it emanates from men who are in the main members of organizations having for their object restraint of trade and freedom of action on the part of the employed class; organizations which discriminate in favor of their own members and against the general public, and which owe their existence to the same desire to promote self-interest and special protection that animates workmen in forming labor unions. A union of laboring men is as lawful and righteous as any other organization. It may be employed for unlawful purposes and prostituted to unrighteous ends, but the same thing may be done—nay, is done not infrequently—with other organizations formed for a perfectly lawful and legitimate purpose. Labor unions are often unwisely led and are sometimes unfair in their methods, but the skirts of their accusers are no cleaner. Occasionally their agents are corrupt, but not oftener than the agents and officers of capitalistic organizations. A proportion of labor unionists have criminal instincts and take lawless measures to promote their ends. In the so-called business class there is an equally large, if not larger, proportion of the criminal element, and lawless methods are quite as common among them as among workmen. There is not the same amount of crude violence nor the same frank expression of mob spirit, but there is the same defiance of the law and the principles of justice, only it is exhibited in a more crafty and stealthy way, and is more often employed to promote venal ends than it is to accomplish a lawless end by brute force.

If the Citizens' Alliance organs to which we allude were guided by common sense wisdom, they would realize the futility of trying to destroy the labor unions or putting them under the ban of the courts. Unfortunately, however, their editors seem more intent upon pandering to prejudice and class spirit for personal profit than they are upon promoting peace and good understanding between employers and employees. They are fanning the fire and adding fuel to it instead of putting it out. They are provoking new antagonisms and stirring into activity old ones. Apparently this is being done by men who would be out of a job if there ceased to be trouble in the industrial world. The Citizens' Alliance would do well to suppress or cease subsidizing their intemperate organs, for these are doing the employers harm instead of good and fomenting evil passions instead of laboring to bring about mutual good feeling and a genuine respect for law and order, which can only proceed from love of justice and fair play.

Governor Herrick's statement that the voters are prone to abandon fixed principles to follow a popular idol may be construed in several ways, but under no circumstances can it be cited as a proof that the Governor is a popular idol. He will hardly be accused either of being a fixed principle. Perhaps it would have been wiser on his part to have left to others the mortuary task of telling the why of what happened to Jones.

The San Bernardino Times-Index accuses the Redlands Citrograph of "professing umbrage." Fancy the radiant and rosyate Skipto Craig making an empty profession of anything. He is nothing unless umbrageous. He is a spreader and a reacher from away back, and a reformer for the fun of the thing. He is no idle professor. On the contrary Skip is the skippiest of all the skipppers. He prints the neatest paper in the State on a press alternately used for pressing cider and baling hay, and he gets a good deal of gray matter in it too. He profess anything? Perish the thought!

The President's literary feat of writing "The Winning of the West" pales in comparison with his political feat of Winning the South. Down in the Cracker State he is now affectionately termed "Georgia's favorite grandson." The North is willing to let it go at that.

SONG OF THE BALD-HEADED MAN.

Great Caesar's classic head was bare,
And likewise Socrates';
Peter and Paul were forced to wear
Thin capillary fleeces;
Shakespeare, earth's literary king,
And Johnson, Pope and Gibbon,
Being short of hirsute covering,
Wore wigs tied deft with ribbon.

But Achan, J. Iscariot,
Ananias (of trust chary),
Herod, the Pharisees I wot,
All sported caputs hairy;
Later came Danton, Robespierre,
And Marat, bloody trio;
Guy Fawkes and Jeffries, Glencoe, Stair,
Thick-thatched, like fiddling Nero.

Nor will the eye, in sooth, oft see
Bald Hottentot or Arab,
Kanchatikan, aborigine,
Kurd, or man-eating Carib;
Nay, nay, but of the human breed,
The greater in earth's story,
Are those who lead in thought and deed,
Crowned not with hair, but glory!

—Munroe Guy Carlton in New York Sun.

Governor Fardee has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. He makes no mention of the fact that there will be a gubernatorial election in California next year.—Los Angeles Herald.

Prince Louis says "President Roosevelt is a charming man." As long as he didn't say our President was cute we will forgive him.—Columbus (Ga.) Ledger.

**No Secrets
To Hide**

We have nothing to conceal; no secrets to hide! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. You will find these in Ayer's Almanac for 1906; or write us and we will send them to you. Then show the formulas to your doctor, and ask him what he thinks of them.

TONIGHT'S SPECIAL

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From 6 p. m. to as
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WE ARE NOT ONLY GOING TO OFFER FOR TONIGHT TWO EXTREMELY INTERESTING SPECIALS, BUT WE ARE GOING TO DEMONSTRATE IN THESE WELL KNOWN MOST POPULAR VESSELS BELOW MENTIONED THE ART OF MAKING GOOD TEA AND COFFEE. WE'LL SHOW YOU THE EASIEST, SIMPLEST AND QUICKEST WAY WITH BEST RESULTS. THERE'LL BE A CUP OF THE MOST DELICIOUS TEA OR COFFEE FOR EVERY ONE ATTENDING THIS SALE. WE'LL SELL NOT MORE THAN ONE EACH TO A CUSTOMER. WE'LL POSITIVELY TAKE NO PHONE ORDERS AND WILL DELIVER NONE. GOODS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOWS.

German Ware or Red Rock Tea Pot



Pottery that all prominent women's journals and magazines devoted to cooking are advertising to such a great extent. This popular German ware has a beautiful deep red color with purest white lining, heavily glazed in and out, full 2 pints, 7 1/2 inches high and tapering, broad heavy base, pattern a beauty. A strong 50c value.

Vienna Biggin or Drip Coffee Pot



Genuine "Sweeney's". Latest improved drip coffee pot, most popular of all heavy nickel plated, has silver finish inside, beautifully engraved body, strong jet black enamel on handle, fluted and prettily curved spout, lift-out strainer, made 10 1/2 inches high, broad extra heavy base, flat bottom, neat pattern. A pot that is sold everywhere for 75c.

POSITIVELY NONE SOLD BEFORE 6 P.M.

PLEASE BEAR THIS IN MIND

COME EARLY

WE HAVE HERETOFORE ADVERTISED THESE SALES FROM 6 TO 9:30, BUT OWING TO THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE CREATED SUCH WIDESPREAD INTEREST, AND ARE SO LARGELY PATRONIZED WE HAVE OFTEN OF LATE BEEN UNABLE TO MEET THE DEMAND. IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING IN THE FUTURE WE DEEM IT NECESSARY TO MAKE A SLIGHT CHANGE AND TO STATE THAT THIS AND EACH FOLLOWING SALE SHALL BE CONDUCTED FROM 6 P. M. TO AS LONG AS GOODS LAST.

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PURITY NOW SURE THING

No Further Trouble with Milk for Local CREAMERY.

There seems to be a great deal of trouble with the milk delivered to the people from the creameries and dairies in Oakland and San Francisco at the present time. Oakland has a number of milk inspectors and they have done some good work, but they can't be at every creamery to see that the milk is delivered to their patrons in good conditions every day.

The time has come that the people are demanding a better quality of milk like they have done years ago in most of the Eastern cities. There, most of the milk is pasteurized before it is delivered to the people. Pasteurized milk will keep from twenty-four to thirty-six hours longer, and the dairies don't have to use any chemicals to keep the milk and cream sweet.

Pasteurizing will kill all the germs in the milk and cream. Families that have small children, or in fact anybody that drinks milk should try and get pasteurized milk and cream. The people here can have it as well as they have in Eastern cities if they demand it. The Alameda County dairymen have taken every precaution to give their customers the benefit of all the modern inventions. A fine pasteurizing plant has just been installed by the New Jersey Farm Creamery at their large plant, corner of Tenth and Market. The pasteurizing machine is a wonderful invention. The milk passes through a large tank which contains a series of discs that are filled with steam. This brings the milk up to 160 degrees. From here it passes to another vat that contains a series of discs filled with water that brings the milk down to about 70 degrees, and the third tank filled with brine bringing the temperature to freezing.

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Warning against the use of Witch Hazel.

RECENT investigation has disclosed an alarming condition of affairs existing in this widely known family remedy. It has been proven conclusively that unscrupulous manufacturers have been selling Witch Hazel not only below the recognized standard of strength, but which is adulterated with WOOD ALCOHOL (poison), FORMALDEHYDE (poison) or both.

These conditions prevail throughout the United States and are especially alarming on the Pacific Coast. Of thirty-three samples of Witch Hazel bought of retail druggists and department stores in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Spokane and Seattle, twenty-seven were adulterated with WOOD ALCOHOL (poison), FORMALDEHYDE (poison) or both.

The sure way to avoid the danger incurred in using these poisonous witch hazels is to use the only standard extract of Hamamelis (witch hazel), sold only in original packages as bottled by the manufacturers.

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Wife Seeks Divorce Because Husband Loves Her Too Much Invents Way to Straighten Limbs of Bow-Legged Girls CLUB WOMEN BETTY MARTIN CHURCH PEOPLE

BRIDEGROOM IS ARRESTED ON A BIGAMY CHARGE



NEW YORK Nov. 18—Captain Albert V. Deane Reid, former English army officer who is fighting to free his bride from Bloomingdale Insane Asylum, spent a night in a cell in Tombs Prison. He is charged with bigamy.

The arrest of Captain Reid came as a sensational climax to the inquiry in Supreme Court at White Plains recently into the alleged insanity of his wife who was Miss Sarah Ann Delano. He was seized by New York detective just outside the court house hurried aboard a train and brought to this city while Mrs. Reid was taken back to Bloomingdale all unconscious of his plight.

The warrant was sworn to by a woman who asserts she is Mrs. Albert V. Deane Reid No. 1 and who is now at the Gilsey House with her son. She is determined to prosecute the dashing captain who is having so much trouble with the Delano brothers.

Captain Reid comported himself with nerve when Detectives Farley and O'Connor tapped him on the shoulder and declared him under arrest.

I have a bench warrant for you, said one of the detectives. You have been indicted by the Grand Jury of New York on the charge of bigamy.

"I don't mind that," said Reid. There is no reason for this. This action is simply taken for spite. No one has any claim on me except my present wife who is now locked up in a madhouse. But just say that I will fight this matter to the bitter end. There is a conspiracy to deprive me of my wife but I will fight for vindication until I die."

WOMAN GIVES UP HER DAUGHTER FOR THE FAMILY DOG, HE SAYS

DENVER, November 18—Tallas V. Smith has filed a cross-complaint in the divorce suit filed by his wife, Effie, in which she charged that the husband concealed his daughter from her. The husband answers that he took the child at its mother's request, swearing that she agreed to take the family dog and to allow him to keep the child.

NO EXCUSE NOW FOR BOW-LEGGED GIRLS SAYS THIS MAN OF CHICAGO

DETROIT Nov. 18—Kidnaped by his friends a few minutes before he was to have been married, and rescued by members of the bridal party with the help of a policeman was the experience of Solomon Salan, a salesman who lives at No. 70 Adams Avenue East.

A little behind time, but none the worse for his interesting quarter of an hour, Salan was married to Miss Birdie Yalomstein of No. 427 Third Avenue and the couple are now enjoying an extended honeymoon.

The affair caused no end of excitement in the vicinity of the bride's house. Miss Birdie until recently was employed by Welch Bros. real estate dealers. No young man on Third Avenue has more friends. Salan is also popular in his circle so altogether the wedding was of interest to a good many people.

Some of Salan's enthusiastic friends planned a joke. Every one who knew him, of course, couldn't be invited to the ceremony, because there is a limit to the capacity of the Yalomstein home. Just before the time set for the marriage the doorbell rang.

"I want to speak to Mr. Salan just a moment. It's important," said a young man.

Salan appeared, and so did four or five men who had been standing in the shadow. The bridegroom was carried off the veranda and into the darkness on Third Avenue. He wriggled and kicked but without avail. Some one from an upper window of the Yalomstein house had seen the crowd carrying off the bridegroom. The alarm was sounded.

"Salan's been kidnaped!"

The cry rang through the house. Miss Yalomstein thought it a joke, but looked worried. Young men among the guests started in pursuit. On the way they picked up a policeman. It was a chase worth while for the bridegroom was recovered.

Smoothing down his ruffled hair and arranging his clothes, disordered by the tussle with the jokesters, Salan returned to the scene of the festivities. It was then noticed that his house had been thoroughly labeled with phrases scrawled in chalk. "Just married," "Here ends all happiness," etc.

Women, Clubs, Politics and Business! Above all, women. Their shortcomings are many, and their pathway will be strewn with thorns if they heed not the warning voice lifted against their manner of life. The clergy are up in arms, some of them, against the ways of modern society, and have taken it upon them to point the accusing finger.

In San Francisco, particularly, is the feeling strong among the shepherds that an ounce of prevention may be worth a pound of cure. Therefore are they vigorously denouncing the unbecoming forwardness of the sisters who have strayed from the beaten path and well-worn way into the more alluring and venturesome paths hitherto pre-empted solely by the sterner sex. Not alone in the wicked city of San Francisco has the warning voice been raised. Clergymen as a body seem to be responding to the latter day injunction which bids everybody "get busy." Here in Oakland we have the Rev. Dr. Baker expounding his views on "business ethics" before an assemblage of leading merchants, and, incidentally, to their great delight, recounting spicy yarns, or, at least, a spicy yarn, if report be founded on truth, in which there is a mix-up of goats, cocks and cocktles. Dr. Baker is being largely quoted just now, not so particularly for his religious views—although I'm told he preaches a rattling good sermon on occasions—but for his ability to tell a good story. Not only that—he has the reputation of being thoroughly able to appreciate a good dinner, and his name is on the list as the saving grace of many a fair Oakland hostess.

Anyway you may take it, Oakland clergymen, as a whole, are an adorable lot, who do not despise altogether the affairs of earth. Among the most brilliant of them is the Reverend Father York, who has never been known to hide his light under a bushel.

Father Sesson, too, is a man welcomed in all circles, and in every denomination, for his social as well as mental grace, or grasp, whichever you may prefer.

Apart from these distinguished gentlemen in our midst, in Toledo, Ohio, the Reverend Cyrus Townsend Brady has been braying about the Unitarians, and boldly declaring that they are not Christians. The Reverend Brady—he of the Toledo Churchman, has many supporters in his idea that Unitarians are not followers of Christ. Even small children are sometimes imbued with this belief, as witness a conversation which recently occurred between two Oakland youths of grammar-school age.

The pair were passing the First Unitarian church—that artistic and inviting structure which ornaments the corner of Fourteenth and Castro streets. "Isn't this a beautiful church?" ejaculated one of the boys, who had an eye for proportions. "Yes," sighed the other, who evidently came from a home where certain principles of faith are unculcated, "but isn't it a shame that such a fine building should be used by such bad people as the Unitarians?"

Belonging to that band myself, and knowing them well, I venture to assert that the Unitarians who have won their own way so far through a mass of superstition, will be able to withstand the wrath of the self-elected.

But all this is of small moment compared with the scathing utterances of the Reverend Frederick W. Clappett, concerning women. The affairs of women enter largely into clerical life, anyway, so it is quite natural that gentlemen of the cloth should interest themselves in matters feminine, but when they enter the arena of women clubdom, and the business world of women, they make bold indeed, for then they step into the field of wit, learning and ability. For more years than one could shake a stick at, men's clubs have been mooted subjects. Whenever a clergyman's brains failed him in the way of a topic, he would fall back on some such title as "The Evil Influence of Men's Clubs." Now, however, these resorts, which have been declared by zealous opponents as being the curse of civilization and the ruination of the home, are relegated to a back seat. Men, the dear men, are now permitted to drink their Scotch highballs in peace, and women, no longer the twining, clinging tendrils of old, are coming in for clerical censure. And why?

Some there be who boldly declare that it is because the sewing bees and circles of all kinds connected with parish work and devoted to the task of supplying gowns to cover the bare-skinned heathen, have fallen into what might almost be termed innocuous desuetude. Be that as it may, the charge that women are neglecting home duties for those of the club is the one specific indictment which has aroused more ire than all the rest together.

Occasionally there may be a woman who allows her enthusiasm for club affairs to deflect her from the course plainly marked out, but women of this sort are the exception, not the rule, nor is their company sought or desired by other club women. It is useless to kick against the pricks.

Women have discovered that the earth wasn't made for man alone, and they are just beginning to learn how to occupy their half of it. Like other conquerors, in the first flush of triumph they may overreach themselves, but even this attitude will, in the course of time, right itself.

The enormous increase of apartment houses is little short of astounding. They are far and away above any other method of living in large cities, provided a man can stand the expense. An apartment house is no place in which to rear children. Neither so far as that is concerned, is a flat, a boarding house, or a hotel, although some very fair specimens of humanity have been reared in these hot-beds, more's the pity.

Children have a right to the blue sky, the green grass, flowers, trees, dogs, cats and all the other abominations of pessimistic grown-ups, and parents should obligate themselves to provide so much for their offspring. A good, healthy savage of six or seven years of age, who throws mud at the other boys, is much to be preferred to the white-flannelled little weakling afraid of soiling his trousers. Apart from children, apartment houses are havens of rest, where housekeepers can be protected from the caprices of ignorant servants. Labor is down to a minimum, in these places, even in regard to cooking.

Home life, in the old sense, cannot be mentioned in the same breath, for it does not and cannot exist under present conditions in crowded cities. However, that is not saying that family ties are severed any more quickly than of old, or that the old way is better than the new.

It would seem impossible to introduce new arguments against the tendency of women to undermine each other in the business world. It is, of a fact, one of the crying evils and one for which, apparently, there will never be redress, unless working women band together in unions, as have men. And this, at present, appears to be an impossibility, because of reasons well known and too numerous to be mentioned. It is a subject which might well be considered by club women, since so many of their sex are forced to enter the business world. The cry raised against women in business is hardly a fair one, however, although in this field women are their own greatest enemy. Business women seldom command wages equivalent to those paid men in the same positions for the reason that employers know that the place can be supplied on the moment by some girl or woman anxious to make "just pin money." The story is an old one, and the problem tough.

While much can be said in detriment of the girl who starts out to work for pin money, there are a few arguments in her favor, nevertheless.

The probabilities are that she has a father, the chances are, also, that the girl who works for pin money is one of several children. More than likely her father is unable to support his family with anything other than just the bare necessities. If there are any boys, they must perforce, look out for themselves. Then it's up to the girls to go about shabbily dressed, or else bestir themselves to earn a little money on their own account. They do not care to take up a business or profession of permanency, because of that very instinct of which clergymen and philosophers are lamenting the decay, but which, did they look deeper into the hearts of the girls themselves, they would discover in all of its original virility.

Every girl, at least every normal girl, who has not been over educated in a hot-bed of cynicism, looks to the future when she will preside over a home of her own. And this very instinct, when her parents are in straightened circumstances, operates against her. She is between two fires. Sometimes she wins out on the domestic side of the question, sometimes she is forced to the wall, and works on, year after year, for pitifully small wage, in the hope that some day she may marry. The true solution of the matter will doubtless resolve itself into training each girl, as well as each boy, along some specific line.

The death of Ben Thorne, the long time sheriff of Calaveras county, awakens many reminiscences. Every mountaineer in California knew him, if not personally, at least by repute, as one of the bravest men living. His home was for many years in San Andreas, although he hunted law breakers from one end of the State to another. Like many other 49'ers, Thorne chose a wife from among the pretty Spanish-American women, and the many gabled house in which they lived was always pointed out to strangers as one of the points of interest in Calaveras, second only to the big trees.

Thorne had two daughters, both noted beauties and belles. He was extremely proud of them, and it nearly broke his heart when the eldest one married a man of Jewish faith. There was a reconciliation later on, although several years elapsed before this took place.

This daughter it was, who, after several years' residence in San Francisco, shocked an old friend who asked her if she could pant, by replying, "Yes, in three colors."

BETTY MARTIN.

WOMAN ARRAIGNED AS A THIEF SAYS "I JUST BORROWED"



MISS CATHERINE GOULD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—A handsomely gowned, intelligent woman in her early thirties stood before Magistrate Ereen, in Yorkville Court recently, and confessed that for three months she had been committing robberies at a boarding house.

"I admit that I have taken all the things that have been missed in the house since I have been there," she said. "I did it to tide over a temporary financial difficulty. Although I pawned the things, I intended to redeem them and send them back in some secret way. I was only borrowing them, Your Honor."

"Which proves that borrowing is a bad practice," said the Magistrate dryly.

"Everything would have been all right in a few days," said the prisoner, flushing.

The Magistrate held her in \$1,000 bail for examination.

The thefts occurred at 8 East Forty-fifth street. The complainant was Dr. Maximilian Carl Berghenthal, of the German Consul's office. He charged the woman with having stolen a valuable watch from his room in his absence.

Detectives searched the rooms of the boarders and in Miss Catherine Gould's room, they told the magistrate, they found articles missing from various rooms.

The detectives say that Miss Gould went often to the race track, to leading restaurants and to the homes of persons of wealth. They believe that she recently held a Government position in Washington. The detectives also say that they have pawn tickets showing that the woman pawned two gold watches, two gold purses, several stickpins and a neck chain, under different names. They can prove, they say, that she passed a bogus check for \$25 for a dinner she gave at Rector's.

Miss Gould's attorney, William Surphen, of 11 Broadway, said: "I know the prisoner and her family and am shocked to find her in such a plight."

WOMAN WANTS A DIVORCE BECAUSE SHE WAS KISSED 932 TIMES IN ONE DAY

PARIS, Nov. 18—A divorce based on the unusual ground that the husband was too loving, has just been heard at the Assise Court.

At the beginning of the year a young woman married a man named Baudent, but left him a fortnight later and returned home to her parents, stating that her husband was too fond of her.

During the honeymoon she said he made love to her incessantly, and one day gave her 932 kisses. Unable to endure so much affection, she instituted divorce proceedings. At the last hearing Baudent fired a revolver at his wife, but happily missed her.

In answer to her recriminations, he said: "I have loved you passionately for ten years. You have never loved me."

He was acquitted on the charge of trying to kill his wife by shooting, and pressure is being exerted on her to induce her to withdraw the divorce proceedings.

MRS. ROCKEFELLER KILLS A DEER

DERBY, Conn., Nov. 18—J. O. Brainard, a local trapper who has been employed for several months in exterminating foxes and other animals on William Rockefeller's estate in the Adirondacks, says that Mrs. Rockefeller killed the largest buck of the season last Monday. The deer Mrs. Rockefeller shot was charging at her, says Brainard and she has unerring aim.

ABDUCTS GIRL, FORCES WIFE TO LEAVE AND ENDS UP BY SHOOTING NEW LOVE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., November 18—An abduction and killing is reported from Lookout, a little town in Eastern Kentucky. A few days ago a married man, Elbert Bartley, went from Lookout to Tom's Creek, Va., and abducted a 15-year-old girl named Cosby. Taking her to his home he forced his wife to leave. Bartley soon became tired of the girl and while in a rage shot her. Bartley was arrested, but made a break for liberty and was shot and killed by an officer. The Cosby girl will recover.

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD INFANT COMES OUT OF HER INFANTILE STATE

MORRISTOWN, N. J., November 18—Miss Mary Scally, known to many people as "The Nineteen-Year-Old Infant," has come out of her last infantile state, which lasted six months, apparently none the worse for her experience. On the occasion of two previous attacks she was in that condition only a few weeks. She is all right now and physicians believe the third attack will be the last one.

During these attacks which have puzzled the physicians, Miss Scally has exhibited all the natural inclinations of a child of a few years.

OAKLAND AND ALAMEDA COUNTY STILL ADVANCING

Record Week in Building and Transfers of Realty—Keels of Wooden and Iron Steamers Laid on Oakland Harbor, "the Clyde of the Pacific Coast"—Factories Springing up Along the Water-Front and Probable Change of Bay Terminus of Alameda Broadgauge Local.

The real estate dealers of this city are among the most active people in the community. They are "buzzed" from early morn till late at night. Some of them really abandon the time usually utilized by ordinary people for lunch at the noon hour and spend it in answering queries of land-seekers and home-builders or in showing them the desirable property of all descriptions which they have at their disposal.

The result of this work may be found in the transcript of records which appears daily in THE TRIBUNE. It is too voluminous even to be synopsized here and will be found interesting reading by those who desire to follow the trend of the times.

NOTICEABLE SALE.
The most noticeable sale which was completed this week was that of the property at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, formerly owned by Edward McGary, Tom Hansen and Tony Clecak, which brought a return of something over \$15,000 upon the purchase price, which was \$35,000. Their purchase was made only a few months ago. The present owner is T. W. Corder, who will erect upon the site a four-story building. It is expected that the structure will be used as a furniture store.

ANNOYANCE OF DEALERS.
There is no realty dealer who has not a number of projects on hand and, on many of these, deposits have been made. Sales are taking place every day despite the fact that considerable annoyance is experienced by dealers, sometimes because of the alleged misdoing of a brother realty man and sometimes by the lack of feeling, as alleged which is displayed by would-be purchasers.

"Publicity of sales," says one dealer, "is injurious. It prevents the possibility of later sale of the same piece of property at an advance, because the other would-be purchaser has learned through the press what the parcel was last sold for."

Per contra another dealer said to THE TRIBUNE representative: "We have no difficulty in getting buyers. What we do have a difficulty in finding are sellers. That sounds strangely, doesn't it? Well, it's a fact."

ASKING HIGHER PRICES.
This would seem to indicate a tendency on the part of holders of choice realty to ask firm prices for their holdings. This, of course, is to be expected but, at the same time, it does not foreshadow any of the features of "boom" indiscretion. Realty has, of course, appreciated in value, but a conservative estimate of that appreciation does not show that moderation has been exceeded.

INCREASE IN VALUES.
The writer, a few days ago, saw a man shake his head when asked if he would accept \$100,000 for some property on San Pablo avenue south of Sixteenth street and, later, heard him say: "No, I wouldn't accept that, poor as I am."

The speaker was far from poor. He was not offered \$100,000 for his property. A realty man was simply striving to ascertain at what price the property in question could be purchased if a buyer should come along. The dealer, however, expressed no opinion as to the reasonableness or otherwise of the ultimatum of the holder.

RAISE IN OLD HOTEL SITE.
Indication of an increase in the valuation of property in another section was brought to the attention of THE TRIBUNE by W. J. Lynam, who said, in discussing the subject: "Take, for instance, the property on Twelfth, between Oak and Madison streets, which, little more than a year ago was bonded for at \$43,000. That has since been sold and re-sold and now it is selling for double the price it was bonded for when the hotel project was being considered."

STEAMERS BUILDING HERE.
In the shipyards of James V. Dicke on the south side of the estuary, work has been begun on the two new ferry steamers which are intended to supplement the present fleet comprising the Yerba Buena, San Jose and San Francisco now on the Key Route ferry run. The keel of one is on the way and that of the other will be laid in ten days. This will be pleasing intelligence, because an impression obtained that the steamers would be built further up the coast. Each of these boats will be 203 feet long, 36 feet beam, 80 feet over guards, with a depth of 22 feet. They will run once and a half as fast as the San Francisco, which is the fastest boat on the bay. On its trial run, the San Francisco made the trip across the bay in 8 1/4 minutes. These new boats will be able to make the trip in 5 1/2 minutes, but, of course, they will not be urged to that speed. They are intended to give a ten-minute service. Dicke has built a new wharf to enable him to work more rapidly and, at the same time, has dredged about his yards so as to get greatly-increased depth of water.

He has also put in a new patent air plant for the running of eight boring machines.

CHANGED LINES.
Several hundred skilled men will be employed on the construction of the boats, which will represent an outlay of \$750,000. The steamers will be finished in mahogany. They were designed by a New York engineer. The outline has been changed in somewhat by John H. Hopps, consulting engineer of San Francisco, so that, in some respects, especially the bow, they will be different from the San Francisco. The engines will be supplied by the Union Iron Works and will have a capacity of about 3000 horse power.

ENGINEERS BUILD NEW SHIP.
The United Engineering plant at the south side of the harbor is having added to it another machine shop, 90x150 feet, which will give employment to perhaps two hundred more men. Platform cars will be run into the building and a twenty-ton crane will be erected to load them with or unload them of heavy machinery taken from or being sent to ships undergoing repairs at the wharves. This crane will have a forty-foot span and can lift an object to a height of thirty feet. A new track system is to be extended to all parts of the yards so that the product of the yards and shops may be received from and delivered to all parts of the plant.

NEW IRON STEAMER.
At these yards Dicke is soon to enter upon the construction of a big iron steamer for the Wilmington Transportation. The boat will ply between San Pedro and Avalon or Catalina Island.

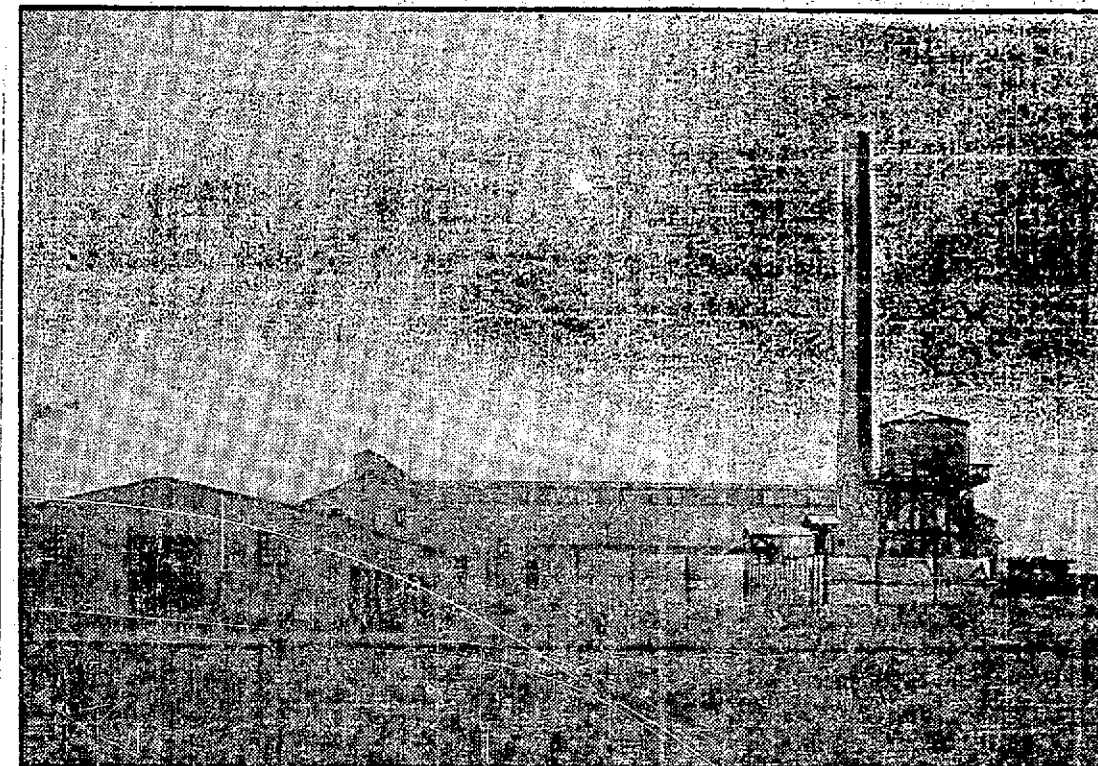
ABANDON FIRST STREET ROUTE.
The Southern Pacific has recently bought a piece of ground between its Alameda local track, a short distance south of Harrison street bridge, both on the east and west sides of Webster street. This is for the purpose of building a curve to connect the Alameda local track with the Webster line which runs to the mole at Alameda Point.

TRACTION BLOCKS WAY.
When this curve shall be laid it is expected that the Alameda broad gauge local will run to and from the Alameda mole instead of to and from the broad gauge mole via First street in this city.

Alamedans say that such a change would result in a saving of ten minutes on the run to San Francisco. At the place where this reverse curve will be laid, the Oakland Traction Company has laid rails of its new double-track of street car system on Webster street to Alameda, thus compelling the Southern Pacific to bear the expense of maintaining the crossing after it shall have finished its work.

ORE AT LAST ARRIVES.
The first shipment of magnesite from the mines on the road tributary to Livermore to the works of the company located at the foot of Sixth avenue in this city has already been received and will await for a few weeks the installation of machinery of a most elaborate character for its reduction. This machinery, after a number of delays occasioned by the inability of the Eastern manufacturers to supply it, has arrived.

ENRICHMENT OF TOWNS.
Now that the mineral has shown up another step has been taken toward the development of the land tributary to this city, which, of course, means the enrichment of both Oakland and Livermore, because it is at the latter place that the product of the mines will be placed on the cars for shipment to this city. Livermore is, therefore, the midway station between the mines and Oakland, and deserves the prosperity which she is already enjoying by reason of her appreciation of the merits of this enterprise. The magnesite, as has been shown in these columns from time to time, is brought from the mines to Livermore in large cars drawn by traction engines. It is then placed on the cars of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and brought to this city. The ore has to be blasted, because it is almost impervious to the pick. The intention of the company here is to get a supply of the ore on hand which shall be in excess of the daily capacity of the works and to keep adding to it from day to day, so as to guard against the necessity of shutting down the works for want of material.



VIEW OF A PART OF THE MILLION DOLLAR MAGNESITE PLANT ON OAKLAND HARBOR, WHICH IS ABOUT TO BEGIN THE REDUCTION OF ORE.

WORK IN DETAIL.
The permits granted were as follows:

Miss J. E. Watson, 1419 Eighth avenue; alterations, \$100.
Herbert A. Webster, 1914 Myrtle; alterations, \$100.
Southern Pacific Railroad Company, Bay and Seventh streets; stone and brick round-house, \$71,000.
Same; signal tower; Commerce near Twelfth street, \$300.
Same; one-story office building, foot of Wood street, \$1,200.
N. G. Longwell, 561 Thirty-eighth street; alterations, \$98.
Holcomb, Broad & Bancroft, north side of Alhambra street, 140 feet west of Genoa; one-story 5-room cottage, \$1,000.

J. Caviero, west side of Forty-first street; three-room cottage, \$300.
Samson Land & Loan Company, 1960 Washington street; partitions, \$175.
Oakland Traction Company, offices and waiting rooms; east side of Second avenue, 70 feet north of East Sixteenth street, \$3,500.
Wells & Co., east side of Park avenue, near Frederick street, \$100.
P. J. O'Leary, 2101 Market street; alterations, \$25.
Mrs. A. P. Trahan, 815 Washington street; alterations, \$25.

A. Silva, two stores and two-story flat, northeast corner of Market and Thirtieth streets, \$5,400.
J. A. Silva, two-story building, six flats, north side of Thirtieth street, forty-six feet east of Market, \$4,555.
J. A. Silva, north side of East Twenty-sixth street, 175 feet east of Thirtieth street; alterations, \$10.
A. V. O'Neill, 1361 Sixteenth street; alterations, \$32.
A. Hamp, 833 Broadway; alterations, \$200.
Andrew McElhatton, 1387 East Twenty-second street; alterations, \$200.

Jacob Selg, southwest corner Pine and Fifth streets; two-story flat, nine rooms, one of four, the other of five, \$2,350.
W. J. Baker, three-room cottage, south side of Apper street, 198 feet from West, \$1,700.
J. A. Fargo & Co., fitting store-room for office, 550 Broadway, \$300.
Miss C. Farno, two-story eight-room dwelling, east side of Oakland avenue, 225 feet north of Morrison place, \$40.
J. C. Caldwell, two-story two-room cottage, 120 feet south of Grove, 120 feet south of Alhambra, \$300.

Mrs. P. Haug, foundation, day's work, 1405 Eighteenth street, \$450.
J. P. Maxwell, 474 Twenty-sixth street; shed, \$50.
E. Ransom, 173 East Twentieth street; remodeling, \$35.
J. P. Dingwell, southeast corner Market and Twentieth streets, \$50.
Louis Mattioli, floor, southwest corner Sixth and Castro, \$40.

Central Costa Water Company, one and a half story machine shop, southeast corner Webster and First streets, \$2,000.

May C. Reed, northwest corner of Howe and Fortieth streets; six-room cottage; alterations, \$100.
W. H. Stewart, south side of North street, 80 feet west of Colby; two-story six-room dwelling, \$2,000.

Same, same place; same kind of building, \$2,000.
A. E. Noble, Howe street, 311 feet north of Moss avenue; one and a half story cottage, six rooms, \$2,200.
Abbie M. Fisher, northeast corner Fourth avenue and East Twelfth street; two-story eight-room cottage, \$3,500.
Young & Coleman, 419 Twelfth street; alterations, \$500.

BERKELEY BUILDING.
Berkeley is still making a fine showing in the excellence of the new buildings, mainly residences, which she is erecting, although there has been, this week, a slight dropping below the value of the permits for new structures issued last week. Despite this fact, however, the average cost of the structures shows that the proposed buildings are of more than ordinary attractiveness and completeness. The permits of the present week, up to noon yesterday, permitted the erection of buildings of the value of \$24,580, the average value being \$1,755. Only one permit called for a structure costing fewer than \$1,000. The permits were as follows: One for \$2,500, one for \$2,350, one for \$2,000, two for \$1,985, three for \$1,950, one for \$1,800, one for \$1,550, one for \$1,500, and one each for \$1,400, \$1,000 and \$800.

TOP-NOTCH IN TRANSFERS.
Last Saturday, in this department THE TRIBUNE joyfully announced that the record-week of documents recorded in the office of County Recorder Grim had, at length, been reached, because the total number of instruments filed during that period was 668, which was an increase of fifty over that of the preceding week. But, last week's filings pale when compared with those of this week, which, for the sake of this publication, closed yesterday at noon. Up to that hour, there passed over the receiving desk in County Recorder's office, 719 instruments, an increase over those recorded last week of forty-two.

KINDS OF INSTRUMENTS.
Some of these instruments, it is true, were mortgages, but it is a pleasure to state, after inspection of the list, that few of them were of that character, although a mortgage, nowadays is not always an evidence of distress.

Regardless of this fact, however, the number of mortgages was counterbalanced by the release of mortgages which is a sign of property which cannot be repudiated.

In the main, therefore, the other instruments showed transfer of property and tells a tale which will not be told by the modesty of the dealers in realty who brought about this result.

This is a remarkable showing when one considers that, at the same time, many people who may be able to "set a little aside" are putting the same quiet money into the coal-dealer to keep the cold from the door.

THE TRIBUNE'S RECORD.
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Friday afternoon last week..... 63
Saturday last week..... 100
Monday..... 118
Tuesday..... 115
Wednesday..... 118
Thursday..... 121
Friday morning..... 65

Since the reference made in these columns a week ago to the illuminated postal cards showing up the beauties of this city, there has been a great increase in the demand for these cleverly designed and attractive cards. In all the drug stores and stationery stores in which these cards are handled the stock has had to be increased, because formerly only ten were disposed of, now a hundred are sold, and a great deal of good in showing people at a distance the wealth of natural scenery, verdure and flowers which abound here at all seasons of the year. These cards are printed in many colors, and sell at the rate of two for five cents, or ten for a quarter of a dollar. Since the original notice referring to these cards appeared several new cards have been added to the selection, so that no person will have any difficulty in finding something which will satisfy his taste, please his friends at a distance, and may be the means of inducing people to take up their abode in this city.

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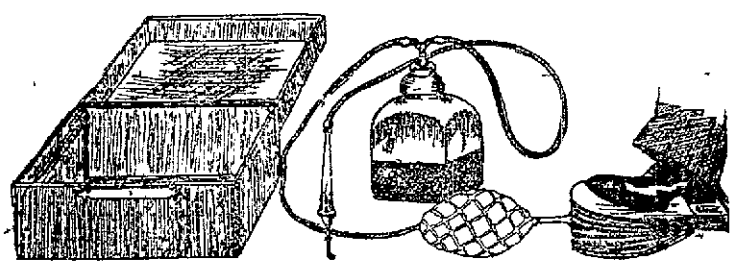
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PROTEST AGAINST DELAY ON SAN PABLO AVENUE

Citizens Call Attention of Board of Trade to the Slow Con- struction.

A petition was received by the Directors of the Oakland Board of Trade at their regular meeting last evening, protesting against the delay in repairing San Pablo avenue and urging the Board of Trade to interest itself in securing the speedy completion of the work.

The petition is signed by fifty merchants doing business on San Pablo avenue, between Fourteenth and Twentieth. The claim is made by these merchants that the delay in doing said street is the cause of great financial loss, that unless the work is completed soon very many will be obliged to vacate or close their places of business and that existing conditions are unbearable.

Director Edwin Massie who is also a member of the City Council and Chairman of the Street Committee of that body, stated that the work on San Pablo avenue was being done by private contract between the street contractors and the individual owners of property along the street hence the city of Oakland or the City Council are powerless to force the completion of the work.

He further stated that at each meeting of the Street Committee and at several meetings of the City Council the contractors had been pleaded with and urged to complete the work.

Relative to the petition signed by half a hundred business men situated by the delay he favored the appointment of a committee by the Board of Trade to see the contractors and urge the immediate completion of the work. Such action was taken.

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The local committee, consisting of Dr. M. Friedlander, George Mosbacher, Hugo Abrahamson and Frederick Kahn, has done excellent work in the matter of placing the needs of the persecuted people before the Oakland public. The subscriptions are not confined to any class of people. They are open to all denominations and classes in this city. The bank is open from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m., and those desiring to subscribe to this most worthy fund can step into the bank and place their names on the roll of honor.

It is unnecessary at this time to state the terrible suffering the Jews of Russia are undergoing. The public reads daily of the atrocities committed upon this helpless class of people in Russia. They are in need. They want money at once to save thousands from starving. The fund raised in this city will be forwarded to Jacob Schiff of New York, who will see that it is at once sent by the proper authorities to Russia.

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Mrs. H. Letter	\$10.00
S. Livingston	5.00
Isaac Livingston	2.50
W. S. S.	2.00
E. Friedberg	2.00
J. T. Moran	10.00
W. F. Lemon	5.00
W. Carash	2.50
R. Rittigstein & Co.	10.00
A. L. Goodman	1.00
D. Magnus	5.00
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RICHARD MANSFIELD AT GRAND OPERA

Richard Mansfield will begin a two weeks' season at the Grand Opera House next Monday night. The following are the names of the plays he will appear in and the dates of their production: Monday, November 20, in a production of Schiller's great tragedy, "Don Carlos" (first time here); Tuesday, November 21, as Shylock in the production of Shakespeare's comedy, "The Merchant of Venice"; Wednesday, November 22, in "Beau Brummel"; Thursday, November 23, as Richard Duke of Gloucester in Shakespeare's tragedy "King Richard III"; Friday, November 24, as the Baron Cheri in "A Parisian Romance" (only time); Saturday matinee, November 25, as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice"; Saturday night, November 25, in "Don Carlos"; and the second week Mr. Mansfield will inaugurate a new production of Moliere's comedy, "The Misanthrope" (first time here and only time); Tuesday, November 28, "King Richard III" (last time); Wednesday, November 29, "Don Carlos"; Thursday afternoon, November 30, "The Merchant of Venice"; Thursday night, November 30, as Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice" (last time); Friday, December 1, "Beau Brummel" (last time); Saturday matinee, December 2, "Don Carlos" (last time); and Saturday night, December 2, only time in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde".

MERCHANTS WILL GIVE A SMOKER

The following has been issued: You are cordially invited to attend the smoker of the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland at Franklin Hall, 412 Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin street, Friday, November 24, 1905, at 8 p. m., as a guest of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange. J. C. Downey, N. Gard, B. Edwards, E. F. Muller, H. C. Coward, committee.

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A PLEASANT HOUR

AFTERNOON OR EVENING

Spencer's Penny Phonograph Parlors at 472 Seventh street is becoming more popular every day. It is a favorite place for ladies and children who attend this arcade afternoon and evenings. There is always something new to be heard and seen at this place, acquisitions being added weekly that make it up-to-date in every respect. Mr. Spencer's long experience in this line places him in a position to know exactly how to cater to his patrons and this gentleman conducts his gallery on a strictly moral basis—obscene pictures or disrespectful persons are not allowed on the premises.

THE ARGONAUT.

"A Russian Artist and Writer" is the title of an entertaining and instructive article on Verestchagin by Jerome Hart in the special literary number of the Argonaut for November 26. Besides being a painter of note, especially of war pictures, Verestchagin was an enterprising traveler in his memoirs of the stirring events of Russian history in which he participated. An interesting element in this article is a list of the Russian artist's paintings. Among the other notable features of the handsome illustrated fall publishers' announcement number, will be an essay on "Society and the Novel" by Geraldine Bonner, in which Edith Wharton's new novel, "The House of Mirth" is discussed at length; a study of a tragic Hawaiian story, full of color and tropical atmosphere by John Fleming Wilson; literary letters from London and Paris, an extended review of President Roosevelt's new book, "Outlook, Pastimes of an American Hunter" from which long extracts are quoted some timely comments by Josephine Hart Phelps on the discussion created by Arnold Daly's production of Bernard Shaw's "Impossibility of War"; a review of "The House of Mirth" by Geraldine Bonner; and a letter from Honolulu on "Stage Favorites of the Islanders."

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All and all, the number will be unique in its way, being the only complete resume of fall books published west of Chicago, and it will be found highly entertaining and valuable to all lovers of good reading.

The Argonaut's subscription is \$4 per year, \$2 for six months, and \$1.20 for three months.

DIVORCED FROM AN OAKLAND GIRL

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 18.—John O. Andrews was granted a divorce from Edna May Andrews today. Mrs. Andrews was a former Oakland girl. Her mother, who resides in East Oakland, testified in a deposition that her daughter who is now with a New York theatrical company, was intimated with stage life and would not return to her husband.

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TO PLAY WHIST GAMES

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF FIRST HEBREW CONGREGATION TO GIVE AFFAIR.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Hebrew Congregation have completed arrangements for a grand whist tournament to take place Thursday evening November 23, 1905 at Foresters Hall Thirteenth and Clay streets. The large hall has been secured for this occasion and twenty handsome and valuable prizes are now on exhibition at the Hub Clothing Company's store, Eleventh and Broadway. Prominent young ladies have kindly consented to act as scorers and the committee feel assured that those who attend will have not only a profitable but also a very enjoyable evening. The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. B. Schwarzbaum, Mrs. Henry Kahn and Mrs. A. Alexander.

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THE TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS

RACING FOOTBALL BASEBALL BOXING

J. HOPKINS IS HARD TO HIT

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
San Francisco 4, Portland 0.
Oakland 3, Tacoma 0.
Los Angeles 2, Seattle 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W	L	Draw	Pts
Los Angeles	54	36	0	108
San Francisco	52	40	0	104
Oakland	52	40	0	104
Seattle	43	49	0	86
Portland	41	47	0	82
Tacoma	37	51	0	74

Tigers and the Oaks each put the proposition up to their latest push field yesterday afternoon, and Hopkins was there with the goods. He held the hard-hitting Bangs down to three bingles, well distributed, and they never had a chance to score. Levy, the Tigers' busher, was hit freely, seven safeties being scored off his delivery, but the usual careless work by the Oaks on bases held their score down to three runs.

Hopkins has shown well in his games, and, while he is a trifle erratic as yet, he displays good quality of nerve, and is likely to develop a facility for climbing out of deep excavations.

Today the Oaks and Tigers went to San Jose, where they will remain over Sunday. Four games will be played here next week, Saturday and Sunday being spent either at San Jose or Sacramento, while the last week will find the Oaks and their competitors in Bakersfield. Yesterday's score:

AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Sheehan, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Casey, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Nordyke, 1b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Eagan, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
McLaughlin, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lynch, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Graham, c	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hogan, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Levy, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Brown	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....29 0 3 2 24 9 2

Batted for Graham in ninth inning.

OAKLAND.

AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Hogan, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dunleavy, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Moskman, 1b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Kelley, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Franklin, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Devereaux, cf	3	1	0	1	4	0
Byrnes, c	4	0	0	0	6	0
Hopkins, p	3	0	0	0	2	3

Totals.....33 3 11 0 21 12 0

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Oaks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tigers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Three-base hit—McLaughlin. Two-base hit—Kelley. First base on called balls—O'Leary. Off Hopkins 5. Left on bases—Tacoma 1, Oakland 8. Struck out—Byrnes 5, by Hopkins 4. Double play—Hopkins to Graham to Nordyke. Nordyke to Eagan. Passed balls—Byrnes. Wild pitch—Hopkins. Umpire—Perline. Time of game—1h. 30m.

MAIN EVENT DECLARED DRAW

The monthly boxing exhibition of the West Oakland Athletic Club was held last evening. The first fight was between Johnny Crowe of East Oakland and Hop Le of the West Oakland Club. Crowe gained the decision by a large margin, and, although his opponent was a much larger man, almost had him out in the third round.

Kid Bosco of West Oakland, and Ed. Carter of the San Francisco Club fought a draw. Bosco was the heavier, but what Carter lacked in weight he made up in skill.

Kid Ganley of West Oakland and George Smith of the Railroad Club fought two tame rounds, but in the third and the last round loosened up some. The decision was given a draw, but the crowd thought Smith should have been handed the long end of the purse.

The fourth fight was between Jack Hampton and Jack Frost. Frost proved that he was fast and held down the victor. Hampton was declared the winner.

Loren Brown of the Railroad Club and A. Brock, unattached, then came together. It looked like Brock was going to get a dub but Brock showed considerable fighting qualities. He was knocked out in the fourth round but was loudly cheered on account of the good showing he made.

The main event was furnished by Ed. Menor of the Railroad Club and Jack Riley of the Sunnyside Club. Both boys were in good condition and showed some knowledge of the fist game. The bout was declared a draw.

MR. SPAULDING GETS HIS QUICK

At the Hawthorne Club's show in Woodward's Pavilion last evening, Sam Spaulding made his first and last appearance before the fight fans. Now it's back to the weeds for him. He stood before Mr. Davis for less than a round, with Spaulding on the receiving end of all of them, and then Davis put a stiff left into the soft section of Sam's anatomy, following up with a wicked right on the jaw, and the championship aspirations of one Spaulding went out in a burst of laughter.

Joe Kane got a decision over Early, who beat him in the Olympic Club tournament, and then got Jim Kane easily won the decision over Jim Bradley. Early got the decision from Eddie Youngs, and Edwin won from Collins after four hard rounds. Red Glass was knocked out by Johnny Murphy. Mike Kutches was given the verdict over Bruno Casini, after a good fight, and Kid Whitely, who looks like a stove polish ad, beat one Gerougnity in three rounds.

JIMMY GARDNER vs. TWIN SULLIVAN

Eddie Smith Tells Some Facts About Them---Apparently the Conditions Favor Gardner and He Will be Favorite in the Betting.

BY EDDIE SMITH.



EDDIE SMITH.

On next Friday night, at Woodward's Pavilion, Jimmy Gardner and Mike (Twin) Sullivan will get together to argue for twenty rounds as to which is the best fighter. The consensus of opinion is that it will be a great fight, as both have the Nelson bee in their bonnet, and believe that the winner will have a good chance to get a crack at the Battling Dane.

Then, also, is the inducement of a fight with Joe Gans, which in itself would mean a good purse to the winner.

Last evening around the resorts frequented by the tipsters, one could get most any kind of dope to figure on. Tim McGrath thinks Sullivan will win, and gives as his reason that Sullivan is a good, tough Irishman, and likes the money so well that he will fight until he drops, endeavoring to bring it home. Some of those who thought Sullivan would win, advanced the idea that it took Gardner too long to beat Buddy Ryan. They argue that Buddy

in the first place, was not in condition, and that he was afraid of Gardner to the extent of trying to run out on his manager and go back to Chicago before the fight. What they argue is that if Gardner is such a great fighter he should have beaten Buddy in a few rounds.

To this argument the Gardner admirers reply that Jimmy, in both his fights here, has shown that he is a cautious fighter, who is willing to take his time in finishing a man rather than take the chance of getting touched off himself.

Sullivan has fought about twenty-five or thirty fights, and, according to his record, has only lost once and that was to his coming opponent, Jimmy Gardner, who beat him in Boston in 1903, in five rounds.

Sullivan, however, claims that it will not be the same man fighting this time, asserting that he has improved very rapidly, and holds out as proof the beating he claims he handed Joe Gans not so long ago.

Mike also points to the fact that he got the decision over Jack Blackburn in a fifteen-round affair, while Gardner lost the decision to the same Blackburn in twelve rounds.

Jimmy Gardner, who is training over at Crofts in Alameda, says that he is not worrying over the result and that he will beat the "Twin" as easily as he did Rufe Turner and Buddy Ryan.

Jimmy has a little the best of the weight proposition, which is quite an advantage in any fight. He also has had more experience than Sullivan, and is no doubt a much cleverer man than his opponent.

Gardner will, in this fight, show his real form, as he is desirous of getting a fight with Nelson, and has the backing of several good judges of the game in Frisco, and if he should win this fight in good style he will be boosted along to a match with the Dane.

Joe Angeli, who is training with Gardner, and was beaten by Sullivan, thinks that Jimmy will have no trouble in winning, but in justice to Mike, it must be admitted that he was not at his best when he fought Angeli, as he had only been in Frisco a few days and was far from being in condition.

DUCK HUNTERS PRAY FOR RAIN

Owing to the long continued dry weather the duck shooters have had but poor sport recently. Until rain comes or there is a decided change in the weather the shooting will continue poor. Many preserves afford neither bait nor water for the birds and are thus unattractive.

The situation has become so strained that a number of market hunters have retired from the field. This is a blessing in disguise, as every day they are in retirement means that the lives of many ducks are saved. That ducks are scarce is shown by the high prices that prevail in the markets.

If birds are scarce on the preserves they are numerous on the bay, but out of reach of the gunners. The Marine shore of the bay is covered with canvas-backs which are living on the claims. The birds have not found their way over to the San Pablo shore up to the present time. Many northern birds have come in recently.

Phil Beckett and three members of the Family Club were among the few fortunate ones last Sunday, each securing limit bags on the club preserves on the Suisun marsh.

W. W. Richards, the star shot of the Montezuma Gun Club, had a splendid day after snipe last Sunday. He bagged twenty of the long bills in addition to some ducks.

Charles Wagner bagged fifteen ducks at Mt. Eden last Sunday. This was an excellent shoot under prevailing conditions.

The weather conditions have brought quail shooting to a standstill. Rain will also improve this sport. Clarence Nauman and his brother Howard bagged one lone bird after a day afield in Sonoma county.

The Big Dicks would like to play some team that will beat real, hard money. When they commence to bet, why the sky is the limit. With Peterson in the box, and Murphy, Silva and McDonough on the team, they will take a much seat to no team.

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O'LEARY AND ERNE IN A DRAW

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 18.—Young Erne of Philadelphia and Jack O'Leary of Milwaukee fought eight rounds last night to a draw. The men were last weighed in at 131 pounds at 3 o'clock, but Erne was overweight and refused to go on the scales. An agreement was reached whereby the bout was to be declared a draw in case both men were on their feet at the end of the bout. Erne displayed more cleverness than his opponent throughout and had his man bleeding at the mouth in the sixth round.

Both men were tired in the seventh and did not do much work. The concluding round started with O'Leary shoving Erne through the ropes. Erne came back and fought hard in a fierce mix-up.

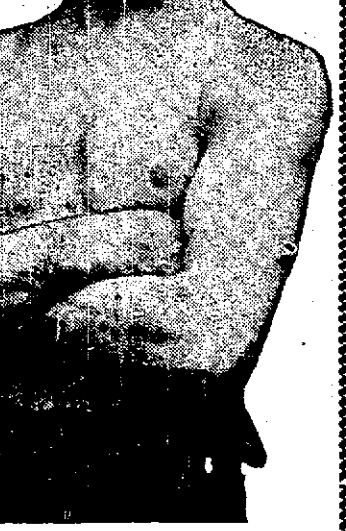
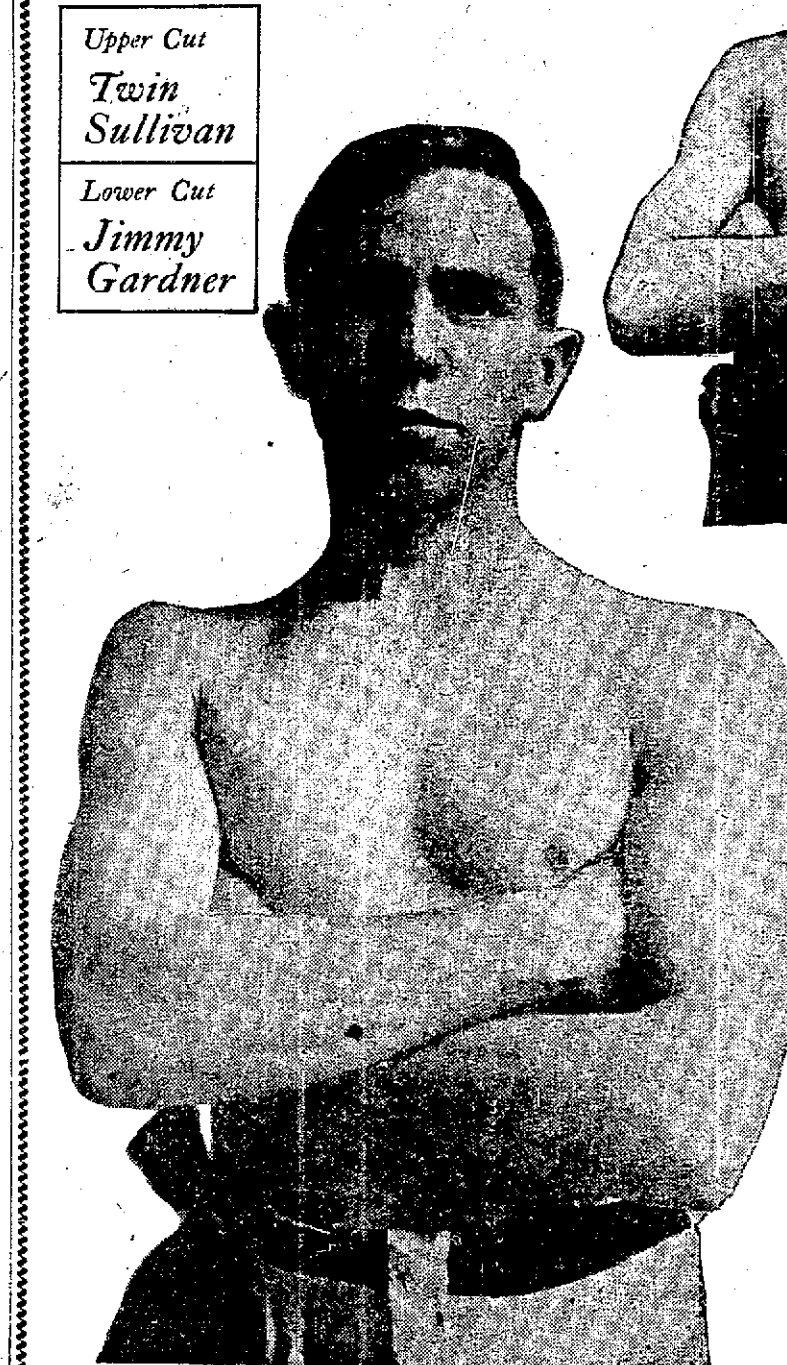
ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GAMES

Three games of association football will be played tomorrow, which will open the third week of the association season. The Oakland Hornets will journey down to Santa Cruz to play the team there; the Vampires play the Albion Bowers at Alameda, and the Independents play the Eagles at Fremont's Park. Wilding will referee the Santa Cruz game. Roberts will referee the game at Alameda, and Robinson the game at Fremont's Park. Both games on this side of the bay will be called at 2:30 p. m. The game scheduled for today between the Hornets and University of California association team has been postponed until next Saturday.

Jim O'Leary, the Chicago sporting man, will send out a crew to represent him in the bookmaking line. His men will arrive here about the 25th.

W. C. Stewart, the well-known New York bookmaker, will try the game at this next cut in.

Upper Cut
Twin
Sullivan
Lower Cut
Jimmy
Gardner



Jimmy
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LIVE TURF GOSSIP

The talent started off wrong at Emeryville yesterday. Dick Williams' Silver Sue, who was a top-heavy favorite and carried a bunch of coin, was turned sideways when the barrier was sprung, and although the boy rode hard, he could never get to the front and the best he could do was to finish in an indifferent third. Comiffo got away flying and Radtke took him right to the front, winning under double wraps from Merry, Go Round.

Dick Williams furnished the favorite in the second race, but this time was more fortunate, for his gelding Alencon won the affair easily. Aubuchan was on the alert, took no chances and simply spread-eagled his field, winning by several lengths from the second choice, Cousin Carrie. The Roustabout ran a clever race and took show money. He will soon make good. The others were strung out.

P. E. Shaw repeated his performance of the other day by winning the third race as he pleased. The Lady Rubeena was the opening favorite, but for some reason went back in the betting. The winner, however, was played into favoritism at post time, and "Big Bill" Knapp had all he could do to keep the son of Magnet from winning by a city block. The Lady Rubeena ran slightly the first part, but came strong at the end to get the place from Ikki.

The Watercross handicap proved a very interesting affair between the two first choices. Foolswag got the decision, however, all through Knapp outstriking Clark on Deutchland. The finish was very close as only a neck separated the pair as they dashed past the judges' stand, after having fought it out all the way. Fireball was an easy third. Nigrette, one of Jennings' tricks, although friendless in the betting, showed a glint of her old-time form, and will be hard to beat as soon as she finds the going to her liking.

Good Cheer was another red-hot favorite to be bowled over, and unfortunate as it may seem, he belongs to the strangle as Williams stable (it was Williams day). The winner turned up in Lucretia at the head of the parade, and the odds of 10 to 1. After letting Good Cheer and Lucretia race their heads out, Knapp got busy with the winner, sent her to the front and just "uncanned" home. Good Cheer held the place safe from Lucretia.

Rightful was another favorite who had a picnic. He lay in a good position to the stretch, and when the boy let him down he won easily by five lengths. Gargollette closed an immense gap and took second money by a length from Dirmu, who also ran a good race. Celer, the second choice, after showing speed, blew up.

Gus Wagner, owner of the Worth track, is on his way from Chicago.

Milt Jones has a promising waiting list to get the papers on the boy signed in the East to start him riding. He has a nice pair of hands, and looks like he may develop into a high-class boy.

Los Angeles will be the Mecca toward which many horsemen will flock in the near future. Dick Williams, L. A. Bon-sack and Jim Curl will ship horses to the southern city.

Jockey Bullman is going to Los Angeles next Saturday.

William Sellick will leave for Los Angeles next Saturday. The popular horseman will go to prepare for an arduous

campaign at Ascot. His horses are now there, and Sellick declares they are in excellent shape.

The Keene stable has been anything but fortunate up to the present time. Red Leaf, considered the crack of the barn, is a bit off, and Mansard was fired yesterday. It is unfortunate for the Keenes that the class of their stable has experienced this ill turn of fortune so early in the game.

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When the sheriff and his men broke in most of the men yielded because they could see no way of escape. The raid was unexpected and preparations to foil the officers had not been made. Only one of the men in the place got away. He dashed to the second floor and leaped out of a window. As soon as Sheriff Dougherty had made his "round up" he called in Justice Homer Ansley and court was convened in the poolroom.

With dispatch the magistrate decided on a fine of \$20.00 for each man. The names were read off the fines called off without show of defense and the keepers of the place came forward with such grace as they could muster and paid the penalties. Then Justice Ansley adjourned court and the gamblers betook themselves to trains for Chicago.

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SOME NOTES ON BASE BALL

GAME.
AT FREEMAN'S PARK 12:15 p. m.
Big Dicks and Columbia Bowling Alley.

Big Joe Thomas will play first base for Eddie Murphy's Big Dick Team.

Johnny Hopkins, who has heretofore been pitching for the Vogues, was given a chance to show his mettle yesterday, and he shut out Tacoma by a 3-0 score. He was there with a timely single, fielded his position faultlessly, and struck out four men. Throughout the game it could be seen that he had the Indian sign on Tacoma.

Harry Tyson will very probably wear a San Francisco uniform very soon. Parke Wilson will use him Sunday morning, and if he performs creditably, he will sign the Heese-man twirler up for next year.

Before a record-breaking crowd, San Jose defeated Stockton last Sunday by a score of 6-4. It looked like Stockton's game, because she was ahead 4-3, and had two of San Jose's out in the ninth.

The Phoenix team of St. Mary's College is composed of a good lot of ball players, and should win many a game from now on.

Manager Jack Lutgen of the Heese-mans says that his team will not play any more ball this winter.

Harvey Stiles was the bright star in the Presidio-Phoenix game. He scored two runs with a timely single, and figured in a sensational double play.

Adamina, who has played with Fresno in the State League, is playing second base for the College.

Dunn of the Phoenix robbed Stiles of a three-bagger by a lucky one-hand stab.

Smiling Schmidt will twirl for Stockton tomorrow. With such stars as Schmidt, Sullivan, Jake Beckley and Egan, Stockton should have no trouble defeating Fresno.

Matt Stanley has a nice job at the Presidio. He is termed the "pipe inspector."

Bert Delmas and Tealey Raymond are both playing gilt-edge ball with the Presidios.

Jack Morrillo is highly pleased at Johnny Hopkins' success. He was Hopkins' first manager.

Demon Klein was out to Idora Park to see Hopkins pitch.

Lefty O'Banion is going to have a conference with Parke Wilson tonight, and chances are that he will be wearing a Coast League uniform very soon.

State League pitchers are very much in demand right now. All who have broken in have made good thus far.

Jacobus knocked out a nice home run last Sunday, and men in baselines. As the Vogues beat the Big Dicks by 4 to 2, this evidently was the hit that counted.

Sunday, the Phoenix of St. Mary's will play their second regularly scheduled game. They will be opposed by the Ganteen Materns of San Francisco.

The batteries will be: Tyson and Pouley for the Phoenix and Zamlock and Perita for the "Knitters."

Davy Walther has a nice job out at the Emeryville track.

Stockney, who has played with the Seattle team, and who led the Northwest League at the bat, is wintering in Oakland.

Moore got a couple of clouts off Meyers last Saturday.

The Presidio team liked Buck Hughes' control very much. George Polifney has the strongest arm of any catcher hereabouts. Geo. can hit some too.

Cliff Wikson was disgusted when the Vogues would not play for a purse.

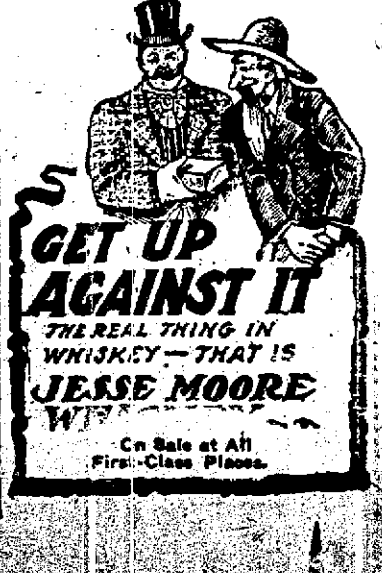
Hopkins will pitch for The Vogue Team in the Winter League.

"Bull" Gurney claims the championship of Alameda county for The Vogues.

The Vogues have not lost a game this year.

Brother Joseph is now in charge of baseball at St. Mary's College. Let us hope that the Phoenix Team will duplicate last year's record, as Brother Joseph is an all right fellow.

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NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS A DECIDED SUCCESS

Prominent Men of the City Are Named as Directors--
Officers Will be Named Later--Large Mem-
bership is Assured.

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce is a reality. All that now remains to be done in its permanent organization is the filing of articles of incorporation and obtaining the necessary approval thereon. The final steps in the Chamber's organization were taken last night at an enthusiastic meeting held at the Assembly room of the Athenian Club, at which there were nearly seventy-five members present.

CALLED TO ORDER.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mayor Frank K. Mott. Articles of incorporation had been prepared by Charles E. Snook, and the organization committee, of which he was chairman, and were read by him. They outlined the objects of the Chamber, mainly the commercial development of the many resources of this city, and such other features as are required by law. Chairman Mott and Secretary Bernard Miller, the temporary officers were made permanent by unanimous vote of the members to hold office until the directors shall have been made legal through filing of the articles of incorporation. No final action was taken on the matter of choosing a temporary location and the next meeting which is to be held at the call of the chair, will take place in the same hall.

ON MEMBERSHIP.

An encouraging report was made by the committee on membership. In this report, among other statements, was the following: "We have every assurance that a thoroughly systematic canvass will give us a membership of at least two thousand earnest and enthusiastic workers."

In calling the meeting to order Mayor Mott expressed himself as much pleased with the number of those present and their evident enthusiasm. He said both of these facts justified his former belief that the time was ripe for the present movement. The business of the meeting he outlined as the receiving of the reports of the Organization, Nominating, Interview, Membership and Temporary Location Committees.

ORGANIZATION.

Charles E. Snook presented the report of the Committee on Organization. It outlined the regular legal articles of incorporation of a body to be known as the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, the object of which are to be the development of this city and its resources, and which shall, if desired, obtain possession and hold according to legal methods any property in this city. It is expressly stated that the Chamber of Commerce should carry on no commercial business.

On motion of Mr. Snook the temporary officers, President Frank K. Mott, and Secretary Bernard Miller, were made permanent officers. They are to hold office until the Chamber is incorporated, when the officers will be under control of the twenty-one direct-

ors. Mr. Snook explained that the by-laws had not been prepared as these would not be adopted until after the incorporation and that they should be adopted then by the whole body. The committee was continued.

THE DIRECTORS.

The Committee on Nomination submitted the following list of gentlemen for directors: Frank K. Mott, Sol Kahn, Edison F. Adams, John Mitchell, B. A. Heron, A. H. Breed, H. C. Capwell, W. H. Welby, H. A. Butters, Theodore Cier, C. J. Heeseman, E. D. Cushing, F. A. Leach, Jr., Horv W. Meek, Frank L. Adams, Edwin Meese, Hugh Hogan, Frank W. Elger, George Roeth, J. W. Phillips, William Rutherford. By unanimous vote these gentlemen were accepted as directors. The report of the committee which had been appointed to interview the members of the Oakland Board of Trade and the Merchants' Exchange, was adopted as read. The report of this committee was as follows:

ON INTERVIEW.

"Your Committee on Interview beg leave to make the following report:

"In the limited space of time allowed since last meeting, we have interviewed most of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange and of the Board of Trade; some of the directors have signed the roll as members but we have found a hesitancy upon the part of others to join in this movement until they understood more fully its aims and purposes. We therefore extended an urgent and cordial invitation to every director in each organization to be present at tonight's meeting, so that they might meet the persons interested in this movement and that they might fully know what this organization is attempting to do. It is our opinion that almost without exception each and everyone will become identified in and a co-worker for the Chamber of Commerce."

Chairman Bilger of the Membership Committee read a report as follows:

"Your Committee on Membership desires to report that in view of the short time which this committee has had to solicit membership the showing made is not as excellent as it might have been by reason of the fact that only a few hours have been devoted to this work and because there has been no systematic canvassing. Every one approached agreed that a large organization was what was now wanted and kindly consented to give the organization enthusiastic support."

"Quite a number of the members of both organizations, the Merchants' Exchange, and Board of Trade, have been seen and only three refused to sign the charter membership roll, consequently the outlook is exceptionally pleasing. We have every assurance that a thoroughly systematic canvass will give us a membership of at least two thousand earnest and enthusiastic workers."

"We believe that this committee should be enlarged so that the work of canvassing could be assigned to respective sub-committees of the committee. Believing that the citizens of Oakland are thoroughly in sympathy with this grand movement, we are, very respectfully, The Committee."

LOCATION.

The Committee on Temporary Location was of the idea that a central location, that is between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, should be selected for the Chamber. The only location definitely recommended was the present Wells-Fargo Company's building, at Twelfth and Franklin streets. The matter was left in statu quo.

A communication was read from the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company offering a free telephone to the Chamber as soon as it should be located. A vote of thanks, it was moved, should be sent to the manager.

The signing of articles of incorporation by each of the members followed.

WILLING TO WORK.

On motion of Chairman Bilger of the Membership Committee the number of members on that committee was increased from eight to thirty. Chairman Mott stated that he would announce the additional names later. Considerable discussion of the method of reaching those who were desired as members followed. Some of those present thought that lists should be placed in convenient places, banks being suggested, where they might easily be reached. Another suggestion was that a paid solicitor should be put to work. Among those who volunteered to take places on the enlarged Membership Committee were Conrad Thaler, P. Miodovich, M. M. Hoffman, C. J. Heeseman, John T. Bell, George W. Langan, Fred Osgood, Jerry Tyrrel, W. H. Collins, E. J. Crawford, B. E. Miller, D. Franklin Oliver, W. W. White, W. C. Jurgens and A. H. Breed. A recess was then taken to complete the list of signatures to the articles of incorporation.

At the adjournment it was decided that the next meeting should be at the call of the chair at the Athenian Club.

CIGAR DEALERS HAVE NEW AGREEMENT

The retail cigar dealers of Oakland have agreed upon a new schedule for the payment of winnings of the nickel-in-the-slot machines that are so important a factor in their business. The payments have been reduced, and as a result, there is indignation among the men who stand for hours in front of cigar stores operating the machines and filling them with nickels. But the dealers seem not to have been bothered by the reduction, as they are being worked overtime, despite the protests of the gamblers.

At a meeting of the dealers at a local cigar store A. Baumgartner of San Francisco was elected temporary chairman and H. Scharman secretary, and the following committee was appointed to formulate a new schedule: A. P. Baumgartner, B. Beronovich, W. Beronovich, H. Sutliff and M. Friedman. The committee reported on a number of changes, among them being to pay on no winnings less than a pair of queens, but the payments on higher winnings were increased. The schedule was adopted, and further changes will probably be made. Most of the cigar dealers formerly paid two checks, or 10 cents in trade, on each pair, including jacks. Now nothing pays under queens. It is held by the dealers that it is unfair to allow customers to draw to "straights" and "flushes" unless they draw every time an opportunity affords, or when four cards of one suit appear. Some of the patrons know where each card is placed and will not draw some of the suits on certain cylinders, thereby causing a loss to the dealers. A majority of the dealers have agreed to the schedule, as it now stands, and they will accept the other changes contemplated. The increases on the higher winnings are: Three kings, from three to four; four aces, from four to five; straight, from five to six; four queens, from ten to twelve; four kings, from twelve to fifteen; four aces, from fifteen to twenty. The "turkey," or play whereby one is paid for high winnings, has been eliminated.

TOWN TALK.

The Thanksgiving number of Town Talk, this week's issue, contains a most comprehensive article on the Philippine situation by J. J. Lynch, formerly the editor of the Manila American. An article on gentiles, past and present, by Felix Regnaud is also worthy of attention. The Sauterier tells of the new municipal regime and a little tragedy, also a comedy, in which the election of a new mayor is the subject. There are paragraphs about Oakland society, and a prominent luncheon club is discussed. Other topics are: The Great Treasure Hunt, Tebranzini and Corbell and a Great Grand Opera Prospect. Alice Nielsen's New York Appearance, the aspirations of Bond de Castellane, some new engagements, a lioness in Berkeley, Mrs. Peter Martin as a magnet, etc., etc. Naval matters and railroads are given. There is a deal of interesting matter in the department, and some good Thanksgiving sketches. Harry Cowell and Herman Scherfauer are represented by poems.

WILL GIVE A LECTURE.

The Oakland Center of University Extension announces a lecture by Prof. C. M. Gayley of the University of California, at the common school assembly hall, on Wednesday, November 22, at 3:30 p.m. Subject: "Galley's Influence on Victorian Poetry."

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LABOR UNION AFFAIRS

NINE NEW MEMBERS ARE RECEIVED AT LAST MEETING OF GAS WORKERS.

Nine new members were initiated at the last meeting of Gas Workers' Union No. 19, 578. The new schedule of working hours for this union, which went into effect last September, is said to be a great success. The union has nearly 100 members, and more coming in every meeting.

FRATERNITY.

Cigarmakers' Union No. 235 recently lost one of its older members, a veteran at the cigar-making trade, John Verry, aged sixty-eight years. He had been a member of the union twenty-six years. His sickness was brief, being due to fatty degeneration of the heart. Local No. 235 took charge of the funeral, providing all its expenses.

The widow of William Harder, deceased, a member in good standing of the Millmen, will receive \$200 insurance from the Brotherhood.

BARBERS.

The meeting of Barbers' Union No. 134 on the third and third Mondays in December will be special call meetings for the nomination and election of officers. The union has taken in over twenty new members in the past month.

CLERKS.

The Clerks' Union initiated three new members at their last meeting. The trial of several members for eating in an unfair restaurant was laid over for one week.

BERKELEY CARPENTERS.

L. B. Humphries, president, W. H. Patton, vice-president, J. O. Neidt, financial secretary, J. P. Michelson, treasurer, C. Wulferding, warden, and H. J. Rourke, conductor, are the present officers of the Carpenters' Union at Berkeley, No. 13, 153. Five new members were initiated at the last meeting.

One of the most complicated and bothersome local propositions that has confronted unionized labor in this State for a long time has been the lumber situation at Santa Rosa. The recent formation of a union lumber-man corporation seems likely to solve it. Over \$17,000 has been subscribed to the new corporation, and largely paid in. One of the first results has been the application of P. Berka, of one of the non-union yards, to sell his stock to the manager of the new union yard.

HAD A BIRTHDAY. J. W. McConits, of the McConits Printing Company, and member of Oakland Typographical Union, had a birthday, Monday of this week, and with his wife, celebrated a star of friends.

Mellin's Food is the ONLY Infant Food, which received the Grand Prize, the highest award of the St. Louis, 1904, Exposition, and a gold medal.

NEWS LETTER. This week's News Letter ably analyzes the Henry-Rueff affair, and the baseball game is handled without gloves. The farm labor problem is presented in a way that will appeal to ranchers. The several departments blaze with satire and criticism, while the usual feature articles are timely and strong.

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AT BOARD OF TRADE. Several branches of white raspberries, grown in the garden of Mrs. H. C. Barnes, 1320 Twelfth street, are now on exhibition at the rooms of the Board of Trade. Some exceptionally large tomatoes are also on exhibition at the rooms of the Board of Trade. Some were grown by John Hutter, 706 Peralta street, south of Seventh street.

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Many Changes Will be Made at City Hall on January 1

THE KNAVE

San Francisco People Easy When it Comes to Prize Fights.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—I am told that the last campaign against Ruef cost about \$60,000. That is to say, it cost about \$25,000 to win the primaries and about \$35,000 to lose the election. Undoubtedly Ruef had more money than that to spend and spent it in his free and easy fashion. It has been many a long year since the Democrats have had as much as \$60,000 with which to make a State-wide campaign. In fact, I think that \$60,000 would have paid some of the Republican State campaign bills. So you can see that we are getting in the way of spending quite a pot of money on our politics. Of course the sums referred to are merely the expenditures of a campaign committee and have nothing to do with the vastly larger aggregate sums spent by the candidates and their friends.

And now that the first of the year is very rapidly approaching we are going to have the most wonderful clean-out at the City Hall that we have ever known. Nearly every one of the men who are holding down fat jobs in the city's big building is trying his best to retain his place. All sorts of pull and influences are being brought to bear, and I think the chief reason for the sudden departure of Mayor Schmitz and Abe Ruef for the South was a desire to escape the rush of the office seekers.

It is told that one evening the Mayor found it necessary to secure the services of two policemen before he could get into his house, so great was the press of place hunters about his door. On a similar occasion Abe Ruef saw such a mob around his home that he went into the house of a friend some blocks away and telephoned home that he would be compelled to sleep elsewhere that night.

It is going to be very hard upon many of the gentlemen who have held office for so many years to get down to real work. Many of the men now in the City Hall went into office with the first rush of the Phelan boom, many years ago. Some of them were drawing salaries from the city even before that time, and now it is no wonder that they feel they do not know just what else to do aside from politics. When a man holds a political position for so long a time, it is almost impossible for him to go back to his old trade or occupation. The world has moved ahead in that trade or occupation during the time he has been stagnating in politics. Methods have changed. The old ways are no longer successful. The politician out of office is a truly pitiful spectacle, and we are now to see a great many of these pitiful spectacles upon our streets.

There probably will be some little inconvenience in transacting the city's business for some time after the new hands take charge. Think of some of those old-time court clerks, for instance, going out of office. All the lawyers in the city have become familiar with these gentlemen at their desks. They have seemed to be a necessary part of the court in which they served. The judges have come to depend upon them in large measure, and they have, from their experience, saved many a judicial blunder. But now their places are to know them no more and new men, little versed in the ways of courts and law, are to take

their places. There is a good deal of curiosity to see how many of the moss-grown officeholders will be able to continue in their places and how many will be forced to look for jobs in private life.

There is just now a great deal of dissatisfaction in the Citizens' Alliance over Herbert George, the gentleman who came from Colorado to take charge of that organization in this city. Mr. George made an excellent impression upon the merchants when he first came here. He talked in a very convincing way. He seemed a fair-minded and fair-spoken man. He did not wish to crush unionism, but to prevent the unwarranted exactions of unionism. Because of the good impression he made he was able to give great strength to the Citizens' Alliance, and the men who carried the cards of that organization were enthusiastic over his prospects.

But recently George has been making a good deal of a fool of himself. His letters to his paper in Denver have not been in good temper, and at times his attitude has tended to bring ridicule upon the organization of which he is the head. Since the election and the defeat, he has been over in Denver giving vent to interviews that have stirred up a great deal of anger among the very men who have been supporting him. He told some truths about the recent campaign, but he put those truths in the harshest possible way and gave umbrage to the two political organizations which had merged in the hope of defeating Schmitz. In order to accomplish anything the Citizens' Alliance will have to work in harmony with those political organizations, and as a consequence of these unfortunately tempered interviews, I should not be at all surprised if Mr. George were asked to resign his place. A movement to that end is now on foot. Whether it will assume large proportions or not, it is impossible to say; but if George is not asked to resign there will be a good many resignations from the Citizens' Alliance. George and the unfortunate parrot seem to be in the same condition. Both "talk too d—d much."

In the East, among the sporting men, San Francisco is called a "Sucker Town" so far as fight is concerned. It evidently is on this theory that we are to be asked to pay our money to see an exhibition between old Bob Fitzsimmons and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. That Fitzsimmons, in the days when he lost the championship to Jim Jeffries after winning it from Jim Corbett, could have defeated O'Brien goes without saying. But Fitzsimmons is a "dear old has-been" now, and he has been concerned in some contests that were under suspicion as to their squareness.

Yet I suppose the San Francisco public will forget the wretched exhibition made by Fitzsimmons in his fight with George Gardner on the occasion of his last appearance in public out here, and will go to see him again. O'Brien, if the fight is to be on the square, should be able to put his ancient opponent away with about the same ridiculous ease with which Jeffries, in his young prime, disposed of poor old Peter Jackson, who in his day had been one of the greatest men that ever stepped into the ring. But it is thought that O'Brien is merely out to make whatever

money there may be in the game, and he may permit Fitzsimmons to stay a long time in the ring or even to win the fight. But with all the suspicions and the evidence that the two men are not evenly matched, I expect there will be a large house, and the pugilists will make a fine lot of money, and again San Francisco will be laughed at as the easiest thing in the world for the designing sluggers.

And when I am on the subject of sports, I was very glad to read in your paper the article by Referee Eddie Smith on the evils of gambling on baseball. It is becoming more and more apparent that the gambling at our ball parks is smirching the game, and already the public is beginning to be suspicious of a sport that hitherto has been above suspicion.

The most interesting contest combining business and politics that the politicians can see for the immediate future will come when the Home Telephone Company attempts to secure its franchise from the present Board of Supervisors. It has been decided to make that attempt before very long.

When this opposition company, backed by influential local capitalists, made its application for a franchise, it did not find the road clear ahead. In the present Board of Supervisors is a number of men who would scorn to take a monetary bribe but who have no hesitation in accepting from public service corporations patronage bribes. That is, they place their friends and political constituents in places under the corporations and then vote about as those corporations dictate. That has not come to be considered a dishonorable sort of bribery.

Well, the Home Telephone Company found the present Board of Supervisors well loaded up with places in the old telephone monopoly service. So it was considered extremely doubtful whether a franchise could be secured from the present Board.

As a consequence, the new company threw in its fortunes with the fusionist ticket, and in one of his speeches Abe Ruef declared that a large part of the fusionist campaign funds were obtained from the Home Telephone people. From this declaration it was taken for granted that Ruef was on the payroll of the old monopoly, and that in case his supervisors were elected there would be no hope for a franchise for an opposition telephone company. On the other hand, it has been rather freely stated that the opposition company had taken Gavin McNab into its counsel and had arranged a nice fee for him; or that, in any event, the new company was to be financed through a financial organization in which Mr. McNab is largely interested.

Well, the world knows that the fusionist ticket was not successful and that every man Jack of the Supervisors nominated by Ruef was elected. So the Home Telephone Company has been forced to make its try for a franchise before the present Board. In that Board Gavin McNab has been an overmastering influence up till now and the question very naturally arises, "Will he be able to deliver the franchise to the new company in the face of the enormous patronage given to some of the Supervisors by the old company?" That is why the politicians are looking forward to this contest with unusual interest.

THE KNAVE.

MOTHER IS GIVEN HER CHILD

AFTER BELIEVING THAT IT WAS DEAD SHE GETS IT BACK.

After believing for three years that her child was dead, Mrs. Marie Nicholson succeeded yesterday through the courts in obtaining possession of her offspring which had been adopted by strangers. The mother had gone to a hospital in San Francisco prior to the birth of her child and when she recovered she was told that the child had died. It was two years later Mrs. Nicholson stated that she met the nurse who had attended her and who told her that the baby was not dead and told her that a Mr. and Mrs. Carick of West Berkeley had it. Then the mother started a legal fight for her child.

Judge Wate and Melvin sitting together set aside an adoption of the child by Mr. and Mrs. Carick which took place on June 10 last. The child was turned to the custody of the mother and the little one was loath to leave her foster parents. When Mrs. Nicholson went across the courtroom to get her child Mrs. Carick weeping hysterically begged the little one to her bosom and refused to part with it. The boy was equally anxious to stay with Mrs. Carick. With his little fists he struck at his mother and fought against being taken away.

Nicholson joined his wife and added his efforts to hers to induce Mrs. Carick to part with the boy. The wrangling became so tempestuous that Judge Wate called upon the bailiff to restore order. Mrs. Carick then gave up the child.

From the testimony in the case it ap-

peared that Mrs. Nicholson had for more than three years believed her child dead. The child was born in a hospital in San Francisco. When the mother recovered she was informed that the child had died. It was not until April last that she learned the report of her child's death was false. Mrs. Rose Reddy who was the nurse at the hospital told Mrs. Nicholson that her child had been taken away by Mr. and Mrs. Carick who lived at the stockyard in West Berkeley. Mrs. Nicholson went to the Caricks and demanded her child and they refused to give the little one up. A few days later Mr. and Mrs. Carick appeared before Judge Wate and begged adoption of the child. They testified that they knew nothing of the mother but had obtained the child from a foundling institution in San Francisco.

As soon as Mrs. Nicholson learned of the adoption she instituted a legal proceeding through Attorney George D. Collins. Subsequently Attorneys Snook and Church were substituted in place of Collins. The case was tried argued and submitted before Judge Melvin. While the decision was pending Mrs. Nicholson instituted an action to set aside the adoption. It was agreed that Judge Wate and Judge Melvin should sit together in the hearing which took place last evening.

It was held by the court that the Caricks were guilty of perpetrating a fraud upon the court in declaring that they did not know anything concerning the mother. For that reason it was held the court had no jurisdiction to grant the adoption. The Caricks were represented by Attorney Cleva McClennan.

DECOTO ITEMS.

DEPOTO Nov. 18.—Mrs. Palmer of Kern County, is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Decoto.

Mrs. Joyce is spending a few weeks in San Francisco with her daughter Mrs. Aurich.

Mrs. Ruckel and daughters Martha and Louise and Mrs. Cadwallader spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco and Berkeley.

Mrs. B. Reed and daughter Ramona spent Monday and Tuesday in Oakland.

Mrs. J. L. Olson spent a few days in San Francisco the first of the week.

The young people of Decoto organized a "600" club last Friday evening.

FAVORS UNION MEN IN NATIONAL POLITICS

NEW YORK Nov. 18.—John A. Hobson the English labor leader who is in this country to lecture on the labor movement in England and kindred topics addressed the People's Institute at Cooper Union last night.

Mr. Hobson firmly believes that the condition of the working classes can only be bettered through their active participation in national politics as a distinct party. Among other things he said:

The law courts in disputes between employer and employee have given a series of judgments that have altered the position of the labor unions. The trades unions are apt to be sued for the illegal actions of their members and may be depleted of their funds for damages and costs. Other judgments have impaired the power of watching and besetting men during a strike even when this is done peaceably.

The result of this has been more and more to force the trades unions to enter politics that they might change the laws.

"The British working man is going into politics. The independent labor party is now the nucleus. In the next three months there must be a general election and there are now fifty manual labor candidates for Parliament. Probably half of them will be elected.

In the legislative conflict vested interests will have the advice of the best legal talent because it can pay the biggest price. It must be fought with the same weapons. Don't make your fight so much for wages, but for the higher education and moral life of

MINISTERS GIVEN SEVERE SCOLDING

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The apathy of Christian ministers and churchmen in the face of the massacres of Russian Jews was condemned last night by Dr. A. Ritschberg in an address to the members of the North Side Jewish congregation.

"When the very stones of the streets cry out for justice, what have our preachers of Christianity to say?" he asked. "We have been waiting patiently for some strong and manly sentiment from the Christian world, knowing full well that such an expression would appeal more strongly to the Russian Government than all the prayers and petitions of Jewish organizations and deputations, but we have waited in vain.

"If ever there was a challenge from God to Christianity that it justify and vindicate itself as the religion of justice and humanity, it is in those scenes and the prayers of a persecuted people for succor and sympathy. Thus far the challenge has remained unanswered.

"With the exceptions of the vigorous editorials of the American press the philanthropy of a Carnegie and the half-hearted utterances of a handful of clergymen, the Christian world has been painfully and woefully silent. It is not, however, in a spirit of resentment that I speak tonight, but of sorrow and regret that there is not for the Jew as there was for the negro, a Garrison to plead his cause before the bar of justice and in the parliament of humanity."

BRITISH SAILORS REPORTED MISSING

NEW YORK Nov. 18.—The immigration officials have been asked to co-operate with Sir Percy Sanderson and the police in rounding up the sailors of Prince Louis' squadron, who are over-staying leave. Commissioner Watchorn has ordered his inspectors to seize a British sailor wherever they see him, and take him to Ellis Island, where he will be held subject to deportation or detention for Prince Louis.

There are said to be more than 100 enlisted men missing from the six cruisers. The fleet is scheduled to sail for Gibraltar at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. It is possible, however, that the sailing will not be completed in time to permit sailing at that hour.

CARNEGIE PAYS \$1,000 FOR A LUNCHEON

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 18.—Fred Fleck, an old locomotive engineer of the Pennsylvania road, says he has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie, enclosing a check for \$1,000 to pay for a luncheon years ago when he was riding with the engineer. Mr. Carnegie, it appears was ravenously hungry, and gladly dined on the contents of Fleck's dinner-pail. He has now paid for that meal.

CIVIC CLUB TO MEET.

The Women's Civic Improvement Club will meet Monday, the 20th inst., at 3:30 p. m., at Chabot Observatory. The secretary's report of the year's work will be read. A large attendance is requested. The public is cordially invited.

Watch the map in sweeping a carpet in order to bring the design out to advantage.

CONSTABLE HURT BY TRAIN

FALLS AT SAN PABLO STATION WHILE PURSUING MEN.

POINT RICHMOND, Nov. 18.—Constable John Collins was badly injured last night near San Pablo station by falling from a Southern Pacific passenger train. The accident happened shortly after 1 o'clock and particulars could not be fully ascertained, except that the officer was in pursuit of some Berkeley lawbreakers and wanted to get off at San Pablo where he expected to locate them. In some manner he fell or was thrown from the train near the station and was badly cut and bruised about the head and face.

A doctor was called, to dress Mr. Collins' wounds and afterward he was taken to his home in Pinole.

The remains of B. F. Blackwell, who was killed by the Southern Pacific train last Saturday night, were shipped yesterday to Jefferson Oregon where they will be buried by the side of his first wife. The second wife made good her claims as the lawful widow of the deceased and consented to the burial of the remains in Oregon. On Tuesday Mrs. Blackwell filed the will of her husband for probate in the San Francisco courts.

BRIEFLETS

The bank furniture for the new bank arrived yesterday and is being put in position today. It is very imposing the safe, a large fire-proof one, was put in the building the first of the week. The bank has secured permission to begin business and will be ready to open perhaps Monday.

On account of the death of H. G. Conn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conn,

the dinner that was to have been served at the Methodist Church has been postponed until tomorrow evening.

Walter Moran is very ill and it is doubtful if he survives. If he is able to stand he will be taken to the county hospital today for treatment.

J. Phelps recently traded his brick building on Park place for a ranch in Santa Cruz county, near Watsonville and left yesterday for his new home.

The Point Richmond postmistress, Miss Lucetta Wood her brother Frank Wood and Benjamin Boorman, went to Hayward today to attend the funeral of Frank Wood, an uncle of the two named individuals.

W. F. Falls the carpenter, who has been in Salinas during the greater part of the summer returned home yesterday evening to remain.

BYRON HOT SPRINGS.

Arrivals at Byron Hot Springs the past week were from San Francisco—R. Machida C. A. Judd Isaac Miller H. M. Brown M. M. Kramer Mr. and Mrs. F. Cahn A. H. Crocker Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lorenzen Miss C. V. Palmer Dr. Frank B. Dray D. Ernest Price Mrs. M. Eberwood S. R. Clement Mrs. Wm. Matson Jas. A. Low Mrs. Chas. Butters, Mrs. C. A. Rix Fred Peterson, Mrs. E. M. Fletcher Miss J. S. Meisner, E. Matthews John A. Burns Lawrence Blalock J. C. Greenlow E. Stockhurst C. H. Wyatt Pleasanton—J. C. Peck Oakland—Milton Mayor Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Duprat Sanford Bennett Jos. Ghirelli Burton Howell—S. J. Wasson Claremont—Charles Butters Wales England—A. J. Goven Stockton—Walter Hilsenfeld Miss Nellie Cramer Martinez—L. M. Lasell Sausalito—Mr. and Mrs. Frost and family Portland—Florence Cook Vancouver, B. C.—W. Eldon Kin. Oregon—Jas. Saunders Seattle, Washington—Mrs. M. Gottstein, Mrs. J. Cooper, Mrs. B. Levy.

A woman can vote on the 18th of Nov.

THE MEDDLER



MRS. WARREN ROLLINS

THE ANNUAL FEAST OF FOOTBALL.

The football game was not as brilliant from an Alameda county standpoint as usual this year, the difficulties of getting to and from Palo Alto making the game impossible for many, and impracticable for more. Nevertheless, the well-oiled roads were black with automobiles, in which there were many Oaklanders, and more found their way to the college town by way of special trains.

It is hard to keep college people away from the annual game, and the plan of having a game, first at one of the great colleges and then at the other, is, on the whole, a wise one. Naturally, the universities will not make as much money out of it, but the universities are not in football to make money, and it is certainly wise to keep the students away from San Francisco in the spasms of joy which succeed the game—for one side.

Special trains began tolling to Palo Alto last Saturday very early in the day. They lost time steadily from the start, and most of the passengers who had had fraternity invitations to luncheon, or who expected to be fed in some way at Palo Alto, were glad enough to get to the grounds in time to witness the kick-off, and said nothing at all about luncheon. The wise ones had little packages of sandwiches in oiled paper with them on the train, and it would not have mattered so much about luncheon, did one not need fuel to support enthusiasm. Besides, most of the specials were quite as late returning to the city, with the result that many good football enthusiasts breakfasted at eight and dined at nine, with nothing between.

Of course, Alameda county is for Berkeley almost to a man—and woman—and so, of course, disappointment ran high and was keen. Those who knew the most about Berkeley's play expected a victory for the blue and gold, and these were cruelly disappointed.

The scene was beautiful. Stanford University is perfectly located and the buildings are splendidly impressive. The new bleachers are big and firm, uncovered, but that did not matter, as Saturday was a gorgeous day. As last year, the white "S" suddenly appeared in the midst of the cardinal rosters, and Berkeley had a fascinating little white mascot with the ill-fated colors. When Stanford made the first touchdown the cardinal bleachers, which were crowded, went wild, and hundreds of cardinal balloons were sent up. A good effect was also made with red confetti, which was sent up in showers from the cardinal megaphones. A hot-air balloon with the score prominently displayed, was sent up at intervals and a score-board at the end of the bleachers, which told not only the state of the score, but the number of the run, the distance to be gained, and the name of the college which had possession of the ball,

made the game much more interesting for the novice.

Among the jolly automobile parties which lunched on the road was that of the H. M. A. Millers, who had a number of guests. One jolly party which occupied two cars, and which spent Saturday night at San Jose, making the return trip on Sunday morning, was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Miss Blanche Layman and Miss Britton in one car, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Layman and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall Dodge in the other.

The Norris Davises of San Francisco and Miss Eleanor Morgan went down in the Davis machine, and Courtenay Ford, one of the popular young city bachelors, was the host of a congenial party in his machine.

The Misses Borel and Mr. John Lewis, whose engagement to Miss Sophie Borel has just been announced, made up another party. The Misses Borel were gay in red hats, as both are engaged to Stanford men. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld and Miss Carrie Nicholson made up another party, also gay in Stanford colors. Judge and Mrs. Slack were among the onlookers, and Charles K. Field entertained a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering, Richard Hotelling and Jerry Landfield. Mr. Russell Selfridge entertained a party of men and girls, of which pretty Miss Edith Berry was one. Miss Minnie Houghton chaperoned several young girls, among them Miss Ruth Houghton and Miss Ella Henshaw, and these with a number of others, dined at the Zeta Psi fraternity house after the game.

Miss Katherine Brown was one of the pretty Oakland girls at the game. In the evening there were college theatricals, for which many of the visitors remained over, and every fraternity and boarding house did a capacity business. The next morning the beautiful memorial chapel was crowded, and so were all the Sunday trains.

Taking it all in all, the big game is an event, and it seems as though the further one has to go to it, the more of a festival does it become.

MRS. POND ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Pond, of Berkeley, gave a large five hundred party at the Claremont Country Club yesterday. A luncheon preceded the game. They really do these things beautifully at the Country Club, and the accommodations and service are much more adequate than they can possibly be in any private house. Mrs. Pond's guests had a delightful time, and the games were briskly contested.

CLUB LUNCHEONS.

Ebell gave its customary large luncheon on Tuesday—a very delightful

affair, indeed, at which there were even more guests than usual, though there is never any lack of these. Club members who do not keep house, or even those who do, take advantage of these luncheons to entertain a few friends at a time until they have been around their list, and it is a very delightful way, indeed, in which to entertain. There is always a pleasant program afterward for those who can stay, and the affair is very jolly from the social standpoint.

Women's clubs with all their high aims and their efforts at self-culture, no longer neglect the social side of life, and it is right that they should not. Men's clubs are delightful places in which to dine, to spend an evening, or to while away an idle hour, and why not women's clubs, as well?

INTERESTING DATES.

The various clubs have interesting dates for next week, and all the card clubs have planned entertaining meetings.

Mrs. John L. Howard is to entertain at bridge, and Mrs. James G. Allen has sent out cards to a number of friends, and will also entertain at bridge, at her home on Jackson street. Another large card party will be given by Mrs. Frederick B. Dallam, who will entertain a number of friends at "500," in her hospitable and artistic home on El Dorado avenue.

MRS. HARVEY'S TEA.

Mrs. J. Downey Harvey presented her younger daughter, Miss Genevieve, at a large tea at the

handsome Harvey home on Webster street, on Thursday of this week. The tea was as beautiful as the one last year at which Miss Anita Harvey was presented—Miss Anita who was destined to be the most popular girl who had been launched in San Francisco for many a season.

Among the other things on the cards is a large luncheon, at which Mrs. Harry Mendell will be the hostess, large bridge parties to be given by Mrs. Chauncey Winslow and Mrs. Howard Morrow; Mrs. Wilson's bridge, which came off yesterday; a large dinner during the Mansfield engagement, at which Mrs. Mark Gerstle will be hostess, and many small and earlies, not on the list.

Today Mrs. J. C. Coleman is bringing out her youngest daughter at a large tea at the Coleman family home in California street.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering entertained at dinner, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George T. Mayne, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Hellmann, Dr. and Mrs. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bourn.

These events are all on the other side of the bay, but in many of them



MRS. A.W. BRIGMAN

we are interested.

RICHARD MANSFIELD'S ENGAGEMENT.

There is much excitement over the theatrical engagement of Richard Mansfield, which opens on Monday evening at the Grand Opera House and continues for two weeks. Now that Sir Henry Irving is dead, Mansfield is the greatest Shakespearean actor we have, and his engagement will be the most important of the winter. No doubt the great house will be sold out for every performance, for there is a varied repertoire, including four performances of Shakespeare—two of the Merchant of Venice, and two of Richard the Third. People who seldom go to the theater are excited over Mansfield's coming, for this is one of the times when the mind and heart grow. Many dinners will precede performances, and many suppers will follow them, and people are buying seats for the season just as they do for grand opera, for these are grand theatricals.

PHILANTHROPIC ASSOCIATIONS.

The various clubs and philanthropic associations are very busy these days for the holidays, dear to our hearts though they may be, bring extra work. And holidays really mean very little unless you do something to bring a little joy elsewhere.

The first philanthropy on the list to attract our attention this year represents the work of the Ladies' Relief Society. And they send out the following appeal which is really most pathetic:

"The Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland takes this manner of calling your attention to the Homes for Aged Women and Children under their care. 'We are now providing for thirty-two old ladies in the Old Ladies' Home, seventy-eight children in the Children's Home, and thirteen babies in the De Fremery Cottage.'"

"Owing to expenses incurred in much needed repairs, costing \$3,115.75, and the heavy assessments of the two district sewers, amounting to \$1,613.34, within the past year, our resources have been taxed much beyond our income, and we are obliged to call on our friends to aid us in our charitable work."

"Were an entertainment given to meet this deficiency, a large part of the receipts would be used for expenses incident to the affair. We venture therefore to suggest to our many friends and benefactors who have aided us so liberally in the past, that their contributions be sent this year in ready money. We trust that this method will meet with your approval, and a liberal response."

The Ladies' Relief Society was organized in the early seventies, and for years went the even tenor of its way, being made fairly independent by State aid. But since the State aid has been withdrawn, it has been a long struggle. Years ago, the directors began to make a home for aged women, and some of their inmates have been with them twenty years. Few people realize the tremendous responsibility of taking care of these dear old ladies. Of course, two hundred dollars is not very much when it is spread over a period of twenty years.

The directors work in such a quiet way that few people realize the extent of the activities of the home. In the first place, they try to make it as near an ideal home as possible. Everything is planned that the home atmosphere may be perfect, and the old ladies lead peaceful, happy lives, sheltered and protected from the storms of the outside world.

The home is for children, too, and here one finds all the most approved activities. The little boys have military training, and they have shop work, in which manual training holds a high place. They have also their gardens, in which they do good work. The girls are taught housekeeping, and there is a most flourishing sewing class, taught by some prominent young society girls.

But, alas, it all takes money, and there are many days and nights of worry to the credit of the dear directors of the "Old Ladies' Home."

And there is another thing to be considered. They rarely appeal to the public. They plan and pinch, and screw and save, and make every dollar count. They know the meaning of economy, and that is why their appeal ought to find a ready response among us.

I hope it will, and I hope the very

first thing all of us will do in our many Christmas preparations will be to remember those sweet old ladies, and the dear little children, whose home horizon and whose home life is bound up in the success of the Ladies' Relief Society.

Among those who are managers, and interested in its work, are Mrs. Albert Miller, Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. Everts, Miss De Fremery, Miss Jean Howard, Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Spencer Brown, Mrs. Matilda Brown, Mrs. Kate Bulkeley, Miss Jessie Campbell, Mrs. B. F. Weston, Mrs. Thos. Winttingham, Mrs. Samuel Prather, Mrs. J. C. Ford, Mrs. Henry Glass, Miss Helen Campbell, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. P. R. Boone, Miss Hallie Bakewell, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. R. A. Wellman, Miss Wellman, Miss K. C. Radford, Mrs. Pierre Olney, Mrs. George Morrow, Miss Anne Miner, Mrs. Jefferson Maury, Mrs. George C. Edwards.

LADIES OF CENTRAL KINDERGARTEN.

The ladies of the Central Free Kindergarten are planning for the children under their care, a Thanksgiving feast, and the little ones are looking forward with much anticipation for the coming of the happy day. Some of these philanthropic efforts make interesting studies. Last year the children had a turkey Thanksgiving dinner, but it did not at all appeal to them as the Thanksgiving fetes of the past. They love the individual things—the dear little round pies, the big apple, the big orange, and the time-honored sticks of candy!

They want that their own possessions grouped about their own plates, then do they feel rich, indeed. And that is the kind of feast the good kindergarten ladies are planning for them.

RUSSIAN AFTERNOON.

The Oakland Club has been enjoying interesting afternoons this month, and one of them, the Russian afternoon presented very interesting phases. First of all there was "a bargain sale," and that is dear to every woman's heart—whether she is a club woman or not. But it had a pathetic element in it—in the fact that lace and center pieces, hand work which took months to make, were sold for a song. It makes woman's labor so cheap, that it robs the work of its value.

And the Oakland Club women had a little lesson taught them last week that perhaps they will remember. A man with his camera was to throw pictures of Russia on the screen, illustrating his lecture. And the camera wouldn't work just right, so some kind and officious people volunteered advice.

"Move it this way," said one kind lady, and she pulled it accordingly. "No, push it that way," said another,

illustrating her words with promptness.

"The camera is too far away," suggested another kind lady, and a friend near by said, "It's too near," all with energetic illustrations, and the man with the camera calmly gazed upon them, though inside he must have been raging. Then he shouldered his camera and marched from the room, leaving the good club ladies to gaze upon his retreating form in wonder.

There were no illustrations that day, and the club ladies had Russia without the pictures. The average woman is not called upon to settle everything that comes her way, and "the cameraman" told her so in the most effective fashion he could think of.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Ethel Cooper, who has been the motif for several pleasant affairs this month left today for Egypt.

Mrs. W. E. Rollins has gone on an extended visit to Arizona and Texas. Mrs. H. P. Langille is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. A. W. Brigman, a prominent member of the Oakland Club, has just closed an exhibit of artistic photographic work in San Francisco.

Miss Agnes Thomson will entertain at a musicale to be given next week at her Berkeley home.

Miss Ella Burquest is a bride elect, who has been entertained informally.

MRS. CHAPMAN AT EBELL.

One of the interesting dates of the Ebell Club for this month is set for next Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Melvin C. Chapman, one of Ebell's bright and most popular members, is to be chairman of the afternoon, and the speaker will be Hon. Trevelyan Ford, of San Francisco.

Mr. Ford has chosen the attractive subject, "The Law and the Lady," and it is the same address which he gave before the Forum Club.

One hears that it is a very able address and full of wit and humor, which makes it most attractive. One hears that there will be a crowded audience to welcome Mr. Ford, for the Tuesdays at Ebell are most popular. The musical program, is also of much interest. There will be selections by Prof. Palmer's Mandolin and Guitar Quintette.

One of the popular members of Ebell Mrs. E. A. Nash, is recently from New York, and she has a superb soprano voice. She is to sing on Tuesday, and will give two solos, "Daffodils a Blowing," and "Since We Parted."

Mrs. E. L. Dow, who made such a success in "The Geisha," when it was produced last year at the Home Club, is also to sing.

Her numbers will be "Night," by Landon Ronald, and "The Spring Has Come," by Vallerie White. The accompanist will be Mrs. A. L. Fay. On the reception committee will be Mrs. James B. Hume and members of

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the Board, Mrs. Kate A. Bulkley, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. J. G. Allen, Mrs. W. H. Creed, Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mrs. M. F. Jordan, Mrs. E. L. Dow, Mrs. J. W. McClymonds, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. D. B. Hunter, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Mrs. George Lackie, Mrs. Chas. Kierulff, Mrs. Dudley Kinsell, Miss Annie Farrier, and Miss Irene Rutherford.

The Ebells Club has another date for Monday at 2 o'clock, and Professor Flynn is to lecture on physical culture, and to tell people how they may always be young and beautiful. And that is an absorbing subject to club

is a very comfortable house, and with its large rooms admirably built for entertaining. The eldest daughter of the family, Miss Gladys Meek is a very charming and attractive girl. She graduated from Miss Head's school at Berkeley, and spent an extra year there in post graduate work.

The Egbert Stones and the Horry Meeks have been friends for many years, and Mrs. Egbert Stone is to entertain on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Meek. It gives an opportunity to the young girls of the neighborhood to meet their charming new neighbor.

Mrs. Stone will entertain her



MISS AGNES THOMPSON



MRS. H. P. LANGILLE

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gown in tones of white, beautifully trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Frederick P. Cutting was beautifully gowned, and she was one of the most stunning of all the guests of the afternoon.

Mrs. Stillman came from Stanford University to assist her sister-in-law, and her daughter, Miss Minnie Still-

man was also in the receiving party.

Among the other very effective costumes of the afternoon were those worn by Mrs. George Wheaton, Miss Mollie Copner, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Alexander Marx, Miss Christine Taft, Miss Maud Edith Pope, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Miss



MISS ELLA BERQUEST

women, though I really believe men care just as much about it, if they would only say so.

At a tea this week, a little knot of guests were speaking of Prof. Flynn's recent lecture at Ebell, and one of the ladies said with much enthusiasm, "Yes, indeed, it's worth while. Why that physical culture makes you cavort around at sixty as if you hadn't a bone in your body."

"Cavort is the very word," said a dignified member of Ebell, and the rest of us promptly went into spasms at the very thought of her unbending enough to cavort through the world without any bones. However, that was compliment enough for Professor Flynn, and no doubt he will have a large audience at two o'clock on Monday, when he leads the way to the fabled Fountain of Youth. And after all he is quite right. Nobody grows old any more—why should she?

CLUB ACTIVITIES.

The club activities are many, and here and there you find phases of interest. The strongest message sent out in club work comes from Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs.

They have just had a conference in New York, and Mrs. Decker's talk was simply inspiring. The way she smashed up old-time traditions did one's heart good. She said there was not a bit of sense in the way women studied in clubs, along literary and theoretical lines.

She said nobody cared a rap nowadays about the color of Dante's eyes. And people could read books for themselves, in these days of cheap books, and cheap printing, and free libraries.

But industrial conditions for women do matter, and the problems affecting children. That is what club study ought to mean instead of a lot of nonsense, about the way poets looked in the dim past.

In fact the less sometimes you know of great writers personally the better it is for your faith in human nature.

And club women everywhere who are worth while of course agree with Mrs. Decker, and admire the courage with which she smashed up old time idols of the past.

MISS SCHILLING'S GUEST.

Miss Elise Schilling is entertaining a very interesting and charming girl from Los Angeles, who was one of Miss Schilling's school friends at Miss Head's School in Berkeley.

Miss Schilling will give a tea for her friend next Thursday, and her guests will include her young girl friends, mostly of the younger set.

MRS. MECK AND HER DAUGHTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Horry Meek and their children are now comfortably established for the winter, in the large residence of the Roots on Oak street. It

young girl friends at a game of "500," and among the friends whom she has asked are: Miss Gladys Meek, Miss Harriet Meek, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Haverdrey, Miss Ethel Haverdrey, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Bessie Coghill, Miss Elise Schilling, Miss Kitty Kutz, Miss Sevilla Hayden, Miss Noelle De Golla, Miss Clarissa Lohse, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Carmen Sutton, Miss Ruth Houghton, Miss Alia Henshaw, Miss Pauline Brigham, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Denning, Miss Parr, Miss King, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Katherine Brown, Miss Marion Walsh, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Elsie Emerson, Miss Bessie Palmer, the Misses Downing, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Carolyn Palminter, the Misses Oliver, Miss Margery Coogan, Miss Marion Mitchell, Miss Lilla Reed, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Ruth Casey, Miss Helen Sinclair, Miss Ruth Merrill, Miss Hilda Van Sicken, Mrs. Roland Oliver, Miss Edna Prather, Miss Marian Goodfellow.

LUNCHEON AT HOME CLUB.

The regular monthly luncheon of the Home Club was held on Thursday, and was presided over by the president, Miss Caroline Van Dyke. The decorations of the Home Club are always beautiful, there are such gorgeous grounds to draw from, and on Thursday the club was lovely with masses of chrysanthemums. The luncheon was also an informal reception to Mrs. F. M. Smith, who has returned to Arroyo Villa for the winter after some months spent in New York.

Luncheon is always served in the famous picture gallery of the club, which makes a most artistic environment, for the friends of gatherings. These pictures are simply wonderful, and would make the nucleus for a museum of great value.

The program was very interesting. Miss Helen Swett, of the Associated Charities explained the good work of the probation officer, and the musical program was of unusual excellence.

Professor Flynn of the Hundred Year Club of Los Angeles, also addressed the club, on the duty of remaining young, and on physical culture generally.

BENEFIT FOR ST. JOHN'S.

All of us are interested, and every one of us is going to help to make a success of the benefit to be given at the Macdonough Theater for St. John's Episcopal Church of our city. Rev. Edward Gee, the rector of the church, is much beloved by his people, and on all sides there is a genuine appreciation of his sincerity, and of his efforts in the cause of religious enthusiasm. More details in regard to the benefit will be given later.

The preliminary program only is arranged, and the benefit is set for

December sixth, and will be given at the Macdonough Theater.

At the head of the list of patronesses will be Mrs. William Carey Jones of Berkeley, Mrs. John U. Calkins, and Mrs. Arthur S. Eskle.

The program will be divided into two parts, the first consisting of scenes from Pygmalion and Galatea, and the second part will consist of a splendid rendition of Browning's "In a Balcony."

Lovers of Browning will have a splendid opportunity to enjoy a literary treat, and the University and many private schools will no doubt each send large delegations.

GRADUATES FROM MISS HORTON'S.

The graduates of last year's class of "The Horton School" held a reunion dinner on Wednesday evening at the Piedmont Club house. The table was beautifully decorated in roses, and an elaborate menu was very successfully served.

Among the guests were Miss Horton, Miss Nellie Jones, Miss Charlotte Center, Miss Delight Woodbury, Miss Bessie Coghill, Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Alice Hoyt, Miss Florence Treadwell, Miss George Gleason, Miss Florence Bush.

DINNER FOR MR. AND MRS. LUNING.

A delightful dinner was given on Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connors, their guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Luning.

Mr. and Mrs. Connors entertained at their home on Jefferson street, which presented a pretty study in decoration.

The first Christmas holly of the year helped to brighten the drawing room, and the dining room showed decorations in tones of pink, and Prosperity carnations. After the dinner there was an interesting musical program, since some of the guests were fine pianists. Among the guests at the delightful dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mayor Frank K. Mott, Miss Mollie Connors, Miss Charlotte Elsey, and Miss Anita Thomson.

MRS. DOUBLEDAY IS HERE.

Mrs. George Doubleday, formerly Miss Alice Moffitt is here for only a few days, but the days are crowded with dates, planned by friends and relatives of the welcome visitor.

Mrs. Ernest Folger gave an interesting dinner for her cousin, and Mrs. Herbert Moffitt is planning to entertain her sister-in-law of whom she is very fond.

Mrs. Wallace Alexander, formerly Miss Mary Barker, gave a luncheon for Mrs. Doubleday, and the luncheon was followed by a very delightful and informal sewing bee. The guests were all school girl friends of Mrs. Doubleday, and many of them spent happy high school days together.

Among the guests were Mrs. James Moffitt, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. Walter Henry, Mrs. George E. Whitney,

Mrs. Fred Magee, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mrs. Edwin Goodall, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Stanley Jackson, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs. Dieckmann, Miss Chabot.

GOOD WORK OF WM. DALLAM ARMES.

Some of the most helpful things in a literary, musical and social way come from Berkeley this season. Many pleasant afternoons are spent by us at the Greek Theatre, and many of us appreciate greatly the special efforts of Mr. William Dallam Armes.

The University Dramatic Association is doing admirable work, and an announcement of great interest has just been made, that Richard Mansfield, perhaps the greatest living actor, will lecture at the University on the evening of November the twenty-third. One can imagine what a splendid occasion it will be—Richard Mansfield, the great actor, and the superb Greek theatre at night. The combination offers tremendous possibilities. Invitations are to be sent out, but the public will also be included in the affair. The university is doing a great deal for the general public in the line of elevating the standards of art, of music and literature. Mr. Armes is a cousin of our popular citizen, Frederick B. Dallam.

And speaking of the University reminds one of the great success achieved by the Newman club on Thursday. The big assembly hall in the Stiles building was filled to overflowing by the large audience which gathered for the "song recital," given by Rev. Father Sesson.

Every member was enthusiastically cheered, and the students greatly enjoyed the bright and spirited talk he gave, after the recital.

And just as he had finished, a delegation arrived from the Y. M. C. A., the students of which organization were holding a meeting.

The young men requested Father Sesson to sing and play for them also, and although it was late, their request was granted. Father Sesson gave an address, and sang for the students "My Rosary," and "The Holy City."

It speaks well for the University when its two religious fraternities dwell together in such accord and harmony.

MANY TEAS RECORDED.

It would really take a book to chronicle the many teas, and to tell the story of each one. Each represents a hospitable home, a charming hostess, a wealth of lovely floral decorations, a crush of beautifully gowned guests in the drawing room, the same pictures all, with slight variations here and there.

But many people much prefer a tea or afternoon reception to a card-party. At the latter you must spend the entire afternoon, and fate may set you down at a table where you do not know people and perhaps do not want to know them.

But at a tea you can meet the peo-

ple you want to see, and you can meet your hostess, and exchange greetings with many friends, without spending an entire afternoon. Though one must acknowledge that the bridge craze is still with us, and in passing it must be said to our credit that while we play for prizes, we do not play for money, as is done in the East and Europe.

A large tea that included many San Francisco guests was given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. G. Arthur Kelley, formerly Miss Charlotte Lally.

Mrs. Kelley entertained in honor of her friend, Miss Jessica McNab, whose engagement was a recent announcement.

The tea was given at the Kelley home on Piedmont avenue, which was elaborately decorated in honor of the event. The Lallys formerly lived on Madison street in this city, so a great many invitations were sent out here. And the list of the Kelleys is also a long one.

Many San Francisco guests were also included in the invitations to the tea, so it made it an affair of unusual interest.

The decorations of the drawing room were splendid chrysanthemums, and the dining room was a study in pink roses and in American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Arthur Kelley wore a handsome tulle gown of all over lace, in ivory tones, and the guest of honor, Miss McNab, was beautifully gowned in white chiffon.

Mrs. Kelley senior, wore a gown of white messaline trimmed in lace, and Mrs. Lally wore an exquisite gown of pale gray crepe de chine.

Other effective costumes of the afternoon were worn by Mrs. Henry Lund, Jr., Miss Marion Lally, Mrs. Bakewell junior, Miss Noelle De Golla, Miss Cornelia Stratton, Miss Evelyn Hussey, Miss Clarissa Lohse, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Kitty Kutz, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Ann McElrath. San Francisco was represented by a large contingent of guests, and the tea was a bright and interesting social affair.

MRS. RODOLPH'S TEA.

Another extremely interesting tea of the week was that given by Mrs. George Rodolph, at her East Oakland home.

A large number of guests was on her list, and her drawing room from 3 to 5, the hours of the tea, presented a brilliant picture.

Mrs. Rodolph chose a bright receiving party to assist her in entertaining her friends, and among them were:

Mrs. Wm. H. Morrison, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Robert Knight, Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. Francis Musser, Mrs. Charles Rodolph, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. Fred Allard, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. F. P. Cutting, Mrs. Clarence Gray, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Stillman, Miss Georgie Strong, Miss Mabel Gray, Miss Marion Emerson, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Hattie Hall, Miss Minna Stillman, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Emma Knight.

Mrs. Rodolph wore a handsome

man was also in the receiving party. Miss Mollie Mathes, a niece of the hostess, wore a most attractive gown, one which she brought from the East, and another exceedingly effective gown was worn by Mrs. Arthur Crellin.

A stringed orchestra added to the gaiety of the afternoon, and in the dining room elaborate refreshments were served.

The tea was one of the most elaborate functions of the week.

MRS. LEWIS' AT HOME.

Mrs. Irving Lewis was hostess also at an elaborate reception on Tuesday, planned as a compliment to Miss Sophie Borel, of San Francisco.

The engagement of Mr. John Lewis and Miss Sophie Borel has been the motif for much social entertainment, and quite the most interesting of the many affairs was the reception given for the bride-elect by Mrs. Lewis.

The Borels are very prominent people of San Francisco, and Mr. Borel recently purchased the superb residence on Franklin street, on which Mr. Dingle expended so much money and effort. The Borels have a country home abroad, and they propose to spend the holidays in Europe. Miss Alice Borel's engagement to Aylett Cotton Jr., was also recently announced, so the Misses Borel will have an opportunity of obtaining beautiful trousseaux in Paris.

Mrs. Lewis was beautifully gowned in flowered silk trimmed in lace, and Miss Sophie Borel wore an extremely handsome gown of white point d'esprit. She has such cordial manners, and she was so responsive, and so well bred that every one was charmed with her. Mrs. Antonio Borel was in the receiving party, and so was Mrs. Aylett Cotton. The latter is the well known president of the California Club of San Francisco, and she is one of the ablest club presidents in California.

Mrs. Lewis' plan of not having "a crush" seemed to work very well. Her list went up into the hundreds, but at no time was the drawing room too crowded. Of course, you didn't see everybody you ever knew, but you saw some of your friends and had a very delightful hour with them. And people seemed really to appreciate the spirit in which the hostess sent out her invitations, for they came at the hour for which they were invited, and took their departure on time.

The plan worked very well in the drawing room, and especially well in the dining room, for you could be served in comfort, and without having the gown torn from your back.

Mrs. Lewis was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Giles Easton, who was a charming study, and who did much to make the many guests feel welcome in the old family home of the Phillips.

In the receiving party were Miss Harriet Hall and Miss Ethel Moore, both of whom were simply stunning. Miss Moore wore a gorgeous gown of all over lace, most effectively made, and Miss Harriet Hall was simply

Meshan, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Miss Alice Borel, Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Melvin Chapman, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. Charles Palmer, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, Miss Marion Goodfellow.

At Mrs. Lewis' tea there was also a large number of San Francisco guests, friends of Miss Borel and of Mrs. Lewis, and of her sister, Mrs. Easton.

MRS. SHAW'S AFFAIR.

Mrs. George Shaw was also the hostess on Thursday at another large tea, and here also many invitations were sent out. The Shaws have just moved into the artistic new home on Prospect Heights, and Mrs. Shaw was delighted to extend its hospitality to her many friends.

She was beautifully gowned in white, the corsage showing a fine arrangement of lace, and one heard many compliments for the handsome gowns of the receiving party. In the latter were Mrs. Varney Gaskill, Mrs. L. H. Porter, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. Roy McCabe, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. James T. Jenks, Mrs. Harold Martin, Mrs. Elizabeth Dow-Yorker, Mrs. T. F. Winchester, Mrs. George W. Kloppe, Mrs. Theresa Gaytes, Miss Helen Winchester, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Eva Yorker, Miss Carita Moore, Miss Isabel Scupham, Miss Helen Shafter, Miss Mary Shafter, and Miss Caroline McDougal of Mare Island.

The hours of Mrs. Shaw's tea were from three till five, the same hours as were set for Mrs. Rodolph's reception.

Both lists included many of the Ebell members, so the guests were busy trying to include two large teas in two hours. Verily we are getting to be a great city, when we have more than one tea in a day, and club meetings and card parties besides. Mrs. Shaw's tea was most enjoyable, and her artistic drawing room presented a bright picture in the late afternoon hours.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The list for the Friday Night Club is nearly complete and the dances, three in number, will be among the pleasant events of the winter.

The dates announced are as follows: December 8, January 12, and February 23.

The patronesses include Mrs. Quincy A. Chase, Mrs. William H. Chickering, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. J. F. Sims, Mrs. D. H. Mathes and Mrs. E. M. Walsh.

The membership includes: Gertrude Allen, Sadie Alexander, Elsie Ames, Belle Ashley.

Beulah Brigham, Miss Blossom, Letitia Barry, Marie Butters, Marguerite Butters, Winifred Burdge, Lucrécia Burnham, Alma Bundschu, Katherine Brown, Edith Beck, Irene Bangs, Adelaide Bangs, Kate Bennett, Miss Bromley, Bertha Barnard, Marie Barker, Marjorie Buffington, Agnes Beach, Marie Carter, Miss Chambers, Jeanne Craig, Marjorie Craig, Edith Cutter, the

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Will Adams, E. C. Atkins, Duncan Albright, J. B. Alvarado, Nelson Alexander, Fred Bain, the Messrs Baird, Reed Baker, Walter Bakewell, the Messrs, Barton, Albert Bates, Charles Bates, Walter D. Bates, Howard Baxter, Robt. Beicher, Harold Binghart, Chas. Boone, Earl Bothe, James Booth, John Borden, P. E. Bowles Jr., Roy Briggs, E. H. Brooks, H. H. Brown, Frank Brown, S. Browne Jr., Herbert Bruntzsch, Walter E. Burns, W. B. Burdett, Dudley Burrows, A. H. Burnett, Ralph Butler, Dr. Rudolph Berthau, Bert Campbell, Malcolm Campbell, W. Cavalier, Mr. Chase, Roger Chickering, Harry Chickering, Frank Clark, Walter Clark, Wm. Cline, Arthur Cooley, Albert Coogan, Walter B. Corder, Chas. Strong, Ambrose Cowden, Woodson Craig, the Messrs Creed, Ralph Cunningham, the Messrs Curtis, Hugh Calkins, Duncan Davis, Dr. Fred Davis, Lou E. Davis, Wm. Davis, Chas. Davidson, C. W. Deacon, De Leon, John Dibert, the Messrs Dieckman, Hal Dolg, B. Drescher, Alfred Duncan, Frank Dutton, E. Dyer, Paul Dinsmore, Harold Ebricht, Sam Eastman, Gordon Edwards, Harmon Edwards, Roy Elliott, Fred Ellis, the Messrs English, the Messrs Eschen, Arthur S. Ebeaterbrook, the Messrs Farnham, S. C. Farnham, Emory Farnum, Edward Fautz, Arthur Pennimore, the Messrs Foster, James Force, Louis Frel, Van Fray, Alfred Ghrir, dell, John Ray Gabbert, Dr. Percy Gaskill, the Messrs Geary, Wm. Gellette, Richard Glavin, Mortimer Goggin, M. Goddard, Wm. Goldcher, the Messrs Goodfellow, Will Gorrell, Arthur Gorrell, the Messrs Gorrell, Spencer Grant, Prentiss Gray, Kenneth Gregory, Harry Gutterston, A. E.

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THANKSGIVING DATES.

Thanksgiving dates are in the air, and family reunions represent the principal social dates of the near future.

Many family clans include prominent people. One set of families includes Mrs. Albert Miller, Miss Miller, the Messrs. Paul and Horace Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller, all the Herricks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa, and of course the many little grandchildren.

Mrs. J. C. Tucker has many to ask to her home, among them Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brayton, the Misses Miller.

THE MEDDLER.

The McNears and McKitts have a large family connection on both sides of the bay, and there are other notable families with long lists of relatives.

The Claremont Country Club always keeps open house on Thanksgiving day, though it is hardly the day for the average club dinner. It is the home atmosphere that appeals to one then, and it is for those of us who have happy homes, with dear family ties to be joyful and thankful.

CARD PARTIES.

Mrs. Elbert Stone is hostess today at a delightful card party for Miss Gladys Meek. About forty young people participated in this pleasant gathering.

Miss Mabel Reed also entertained for Miss Ruth Clark, whose marriage with Frank Southach is to take place this month. Miss Reed was assisted by Mrs. George Reed and Miss Elva Reed.

CLUB MEETING.

Miss Mielde entertained "The Ladies of the Round Table" at her home in Berkeley on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Merrill gave an excellent paper on "Domestic Life in the Past."

During the First Eighteen Dynasties of the Reign of the Pharaohs, Mr. Wm. C. Constantine gave an instructive paper on "Religion and Art," of the same period.

After discussing these interesting papers, refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

IN HONOLULU.

Miss Elsie McMath sailed Thursday on the steamer "Mongolia." She will spend a year in Honolulu with her friend, Mrs. Irwin Beadle.

IN THE EAST.

Miss Etta Eiben, who has been traveling in Europe since last spring with her aunt, Mrs. B. Ruhl of Sacramento, is now in New York studying music.

WHIST PARTY.

The Jolly Dozen Whist Club had a very pleasant whist party at the home of Miss Florence Miller in East Oakland. The first prize, a hand-painted plate, was won by Mrs. Perry, the consolation prize, a silver spoon, was won by Mr. Hynes, and the booby prize, a glass pitcher, was won by Miss Miller. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Miss Blotz, Miss Pfister, Miss Miller, Mr. Miller, Mr. Sargeant and Mrs. Hynes.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was given to Morris C. Tindell, of San Francisco, by Miss Pansy O. Stocking of Harrison street on Tuesday evening. Many of his friends were present, including Mrs. Roth, Misses Ellnor Morgan, Irma Hurrell, Pansy Stocking, Mary Stocking, Elizabeth Foutz and Ethel Nash, and Messrs. E. Holmes Hurrell, W. Burns, G. P. Byrd, E. F. Robbins, A. J. Dennenwaldt, and E. Stocking.

A greeting was tendered to Mr. Tindell, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess, Miss Pansy Stocking.

GOLF TOURNAMENTS.

Our side of the bay does not hold its own very well in golf tournaments. The men play a good game when away from their native heath, but the women golfers do not score specially well. It is because they rarely practice on other golf links, and of course, since they do not know the difficulties they fall to score well. If one is going to play in a tournament for golf honors, one should go over the ground, not once, but many times.

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Johnson, Miss Violet Whitney, Miss Knowles, Miss Dean, Mrs. Fred Magee, Mrs. Knowles, and Mrs. Sherwood. The latter was one of the scratch players, making the best score of the Claremont Club.

Mrs. Walter Martin won the tournament and Miss Hager of the San Francisco Country Club won the second prize.

Mrs. R. Gilman Brown is the most expert golf player in California, but she did not enter the lists this time. It is said that she owes her success to constant practice on different golf links. She often goes over the course at Burlingame and Del Monte.

A RECEPTION.

Mrs. L. G. Burpee has sent out cards for a reception to be given Saturday, Nov. 25 at her home on Hobart street. The honored guest will be Mrs. Will Morrish, formerly Miss Florence Burpee.

DINNER GUESTS.

A dinner was given Thursday evening in the banquet room of the Hotel Athens on Broadway and the quarter of hosts included Charles Heatley, Clarence M. Reed, Harry A. Lane and Harold York. An informal musicale followed the dinner. The table was decorated with scarlet carnations and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reed, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Travers, Miss Charlotte Elsey, Miss Mabel Reed, Miss Elva Reed, Miss Ethel Dewald, Miss Sarsfield and Messrs. Albert Baker, Frank Thompson, Paul Brown, John Jordan and the hosts.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Mrs. A. A. Perry was hostess Thursday evening at an informal card party and dance given at her home on Tenth street. A score of friends were entertained.

A RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kerns gave a reception last Wednesday evening to Miss Elizabeth Sharp whose engagement to Tiltson Owens has been announced. The bride-to-be is the eldest daughter of Mrs. George Sharp and Owens is the son of a prominent merchant of Holyhead, Wales.

THEATER PARTY.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Callen entertained today at a luncheon and theater party in honor of their daughter, Vera Grace Callen, who celebrated her fourteenth birthday. Among the invited guests are: The Misses Blanche Masterson, Alice Albright, Helen Ackner, Helen Hinckley, Valerie Berlin, Ruth Rogers, Marjorie Howkins, Ida Batsford, Myrtle Peppin, Dora Sell, and others.

PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

Piedmont Parlor No. 87, N. D. G. W., held a very interesting meeting on the evening of November 2. Grand President Arlana W. Stirling paid her official visit to that parlor. All officers did the work beautifully and the Grand President had nothing but praise for

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them. After the meeting the company adjourned to the banquet room, where refreshments were served. Visiting officers present were Grand Secretary Laura J. Frakes, Past Grand President Eliza D. Keith, and Grand Trustee Sara G. Sanborn. District Deputy presented the Grand President with a beautiful piece of hand painted china, which was highly appreciated.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The members of the Oakland Club anticipate an interesting afternoon next Wednesday when Mrs. George Barnes Bird will address them, choosing for her subject, "The Club Woman and her Work."

Mrs. Bird is a resident of Alameda and a prominent clubwoman.

Preceding the talk the choral section of the club under the direction of Clement Rowlands will give a recital. The section includes twenty-five members and since this will be their first public appearance much interest is centered in the affair.

Wednesday will be an open day and a large attendance is expected.

CHURCH BENEFIT.

The members of St. John's Episcopal Church announce a benefit to be given Wednesday evening, December 6, at the Macdonough Theater. The entertainment will include a scene from "Pygmalion and Galatea," and the production of the Browning play, "In a Balcony." The cast will include prominent members of the Town and Gown Club of Berkeley.

A score of society women will act as patronesses and the event promises to be an elaborate social affair and one of the financial successes of the year.

HAVE RETURNED.

Mrs. Rupert Whitehead and Miss Carol Mills have just returned after a delightful visit in Southern California. During their stay in Los Angeles they were extensively entertained and spent two months in the Southern part of the State.

PHI SIGMA DANCE.

The Phi Sigma dance last evening at Reed Hall was one of the brilliant affairs of the winter attended by over five hundred young people. The hall was beautifully decorated in greens and a feature of the decoration was the pin of the fraternity formed of yellow chrysanthemums and blue electric lights. The event was one of the most successful of the season and reflected great credit upon the young fraternity members. Among those interested in the success of the dance were Messrs. Oliver, Henshaw, Tom Veitch, Taylor, Huntington, Harold, Isaacs, Kales, Schilling, Dick Belcher, Roy Butler, John McMullen.

The patronesses included Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. W. T. Veitch, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, Mrs. John McMullen, Mrs. W. D. Huntington, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. J. G. Allen.

WILL RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Miss Ethel Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald and little Eleanor Fitzgerald return today from a two weeks' stay at Los Gatos.

ENJOYABLE TEA.

Mrs. George Rodolph was hostess yesterday at a pleasant tea given at her East Oakland home. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. William Hamilton Morrison, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. Francis Musser, Mrs. Charles Rodolph, Mrs. Fred Alford, Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mrs. Frederick Page Cutting, Mrs. Stillman, Mrs. F. H. Smith, Mrs. Clarence Gray, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Dottie Everson, Miss George Strong, Miss Stillman, Miss Mabel Gray, Miss Harriet Hall.

Among the guests were Mrs. Asa L. White, Mrs. John J. Valentine Jr., Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. B. A. Gaskill, Mrs. W. E. Miles, Mrs. William Lyndham Shiles, Mrs. James W. McClure, Mrs. David Rae, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Edward A. Howard, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Miss Marion Walsh, Mrs. Charles Alford, Miss Allard, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Emma Mahoney, Mrs. Seth Mann, Miss Ada Bates, Mrs. Will Arnold, Mrs. Isaac Hyde, Miss Breck and many others.

A CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Joseph Kelley was hostess Thursday at an informal card party given at her home on Madison street. The affair was very enjoyable and about twenty-five friends were included in the guest list.

ENJOYING VISIT.

Miss Bessie Palmer is enjoying a delightful visit with Dr. and Mrs. Bryant in Southern California and will not return until about December 1.

AT LOS GATOS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gorrell with Mrs. Grace Gorrell Gowing left yesterday to spend several weeks at Los Gatos and expect to remain until after the holidays.

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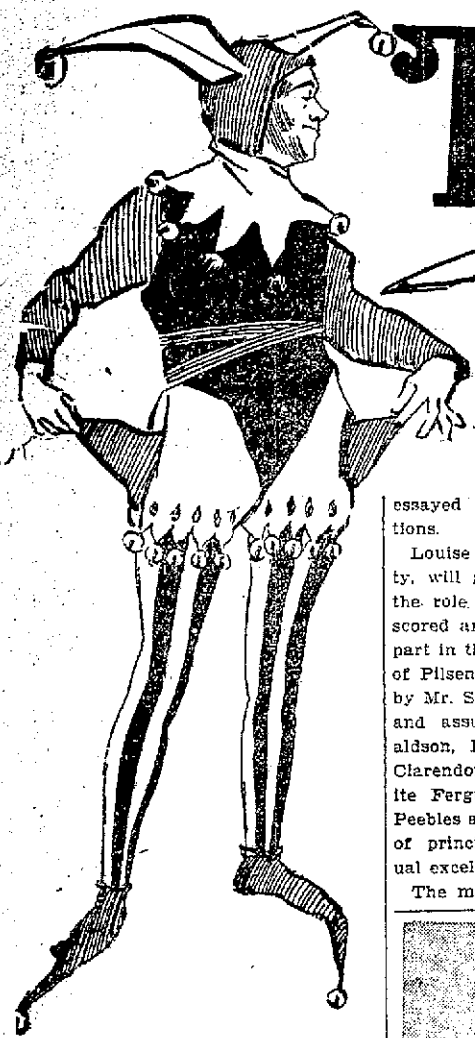
PERSONALS.

Mrs. Thomas White and little daughter have returned to Oakland after a very pleasant visit at Gilroy.

Miss Fannie Collins is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Eismann at Oroville.

Dr. John Fearn was in Sacramento

Cook, Steven, exchanged at E. F. Johnson's, corner main.



The Players

essayed musical comedy impersonations.

Louise Willis, both stately and pretty, will give grace and distinction to the role of the dashing widow. She scored an emphatic success in this part in the London run of "The Prince of Pilsen" and was engaged especially by Mr. Savage to come to this country and assume the role. Arthur Donaldson, Ivar Anderson, J. Hayden-Claire, James E. Rome, Marguerite Ferguson, Pauline Huntley, Ruth Peebles and Marie Welsh provide a list of principals of exceptional individual excellence.

The male chorus work will disclose



CLAUDIA CLARKE WITH "PRINCE OF PILSEN."

iterations the dramatist can only present the old material in new combinations and so give it fresh interest and apparent originality. In one of the recent great successes among plays "Under Southern Skies," the author Lottie Blair Parker, has shown much ingenuity in handling the material in the play so that it is given a freshness and charm that are delightfully attractive. The story of a young girl with rival lovers has been used in many plays and with varying combinations. So, too, has the story of the erring wife, returning repentant, been treated often before in drama. But it was Mrs. Parker's happy thought to weave these two stories together, in just such a way and with just such surroundings and accessories as had never been used before. This can certainly be called "originality" and in other ways the play differs from anything yet seen upon the stage. Notably in reproducing a Hallows' story in which the young people play some of the tricks of that time-honored institution. These tricks and the Jack-o'-lantern dance are novelties which audiences hail with delight and they have proved a strong feature in the success of the play.

At the Macdonough theatre, tonight, tomorrow afternoon and evening. Seats now on sale.

ON THE BRIDGE AT MIDNIGHT.

The ever-interesting "On the Bridge at Midnight" is coming and the famous drama with its realistic "fift" bridge and elaborate river view, with passing steamers, will undoubtedly take its proper place among the most successful attractions here this season. Clint and Gazzo have provided a company, which, judging from the praise received, is more than able to deliver the entire strength and excellence of this play. The big hits of the cast of characters, Germany and Reddy, are in the hands of two widely-known comedians and laughter should abound. The plot of this drama in which a blind mother seeks her stolen child, offers many unusual scenes and the story has an absorbing interest that would make the play a success without the celebrated reproduction of the engineering triumph over the Chicago river.

"On the Bridge at Midnight" is to appear at the Macdonough theatre two nights, commencing Thursday, November 2nd.

RICHARD MANSFIELD COMING

There is not an actor living with so extensive a repertoire as Richard Mansfield. He has over forty roles at his command. Twenty-five of these are equipped with complete and in many cases most extensive productions. They range from Shakespeare to Bernard Shaw, from farce to tragedy, and embrace nearly every item of Polonius's catalogue. The plays which he is this season holding most conspicuous in his repertoire are "Ivan the Terrible," "The Merchant of Venice," "The Scarlet Letter," "Beau Brummel," "King Richard III," "Arms and the Man," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," "Beaucaire," "A Parisian Romance," "Rudon the Student," "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "Emperor Napoleon." He will create two new characters during the season, one a great historical figure, and the other a tragic actor in the zenith of his fame. Mr. Mansfield has declared that he will never again limit himself to one play a season. Richard Mansfield will appear at the Macdonough theatre for one night, Thursday, December 7.

BEN HUR AT THE MACDONOUGH.

The fame of General Wallace's great book, "Ben Hur," the stage dramatization of which has scored an immense success in Europe and Australia, as well as this country, could have been relied upon to fill theatres

without the extravagant expenditures made manifest through the gorgeous dressing given the play, and its costly equipment of many ingenious mechanical devices supplied by the and bring showers of gold to box-of-Klaw and Erlanger Company. The great army of extra people might have been held in closer bounds, if not entirely dispensed with, and thus much money have been saved in costuming, scenic embellishments and other aids that give it present prominence as the richest and most comprehensive offering of the modern theatre. The many recent gigantic undertakings of the progressive firm of Klaw and Erlanger, make it apparent that an ambition to be considered first among the producers of the day was the underlying motive in this "Ben Hur" undertaking, and though there was undoubtedly, the anticipation of large pecuniary profits, there was as well, a sincere desire to enlist critical approval for their endeavors in the direction of theatrical art. A "Ben Hur" season is scheduled for this city. The great religious drama will be presented at the Macdonough theatre for an entire week, December 11 to 18, and it is safe to predict that the patronage will be very big. The sale of seats opens Thursday, December 7.

YE LIBERTY.

"The District Attorney," with the Nellis, will be the play at Ye Liberty next week. This is a play with a bright record, and was written by Hanson Fiske, husband of the great Mrs. Fiske.

The story is of thrilling interest. The scene opens in the reception room at the luxurious residence of Matthew Brainerd, on Riverdale Drive. Brainerd is a political boss who has gained great wealth. He is a widower with two daughters. He has taken under his political guardianship John Stratton, a young lawyer of great force and ability. Brainerd, for his own ends, makes Stratton district attorney. And to further blind the young man to his purposes he promotes Stratton's love for his eldest daughter. For these favors he feels that he owns Stratton.

Upon his accession to the office of district attorney the young man at once indicates his purpose to reform the administration. A general reform movement results. General Ruggles, the editor of an influential newspaper is much interested in this reform.



LAURA WALL WITH "UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES."

Brainerd's schemes are in danger, and he becomes alarmed. Stratton marries Brainerd's daughter Grace, and this accomplished, the politician thinks he is safe. But he has miscalculated both Stratton's personal force and his honesty. A smouldering scandal of three years' standing is brought to the notice of Stratton through the pleadings of his wife to interest himself in the case of one Frank Pierson, whom his betrothed, Helen Knight, says was falsely imprisoned in Sing Sing, and doing fifteen years for forgery.

Stratton makes an investigation and finds that Pierson had been made the victim of a deep laid plot by members of the Brainerd "ring," to appropriate city funds by forging the mayor's name to certain warrants. Stratton then learns that the leader of this plot was none other than his father-in-law. The latter appeals to his daughter's husband for mercy. Standing between love for his wife and duty to his office, Stratton turns the criminal over to justice, then resigns his office before he shall be called upon to prosecute the father of his beloved wife.

James Neill will play Stratton, Frank MacVicar has the part of Brainerd, L. R. Stockwell is Daniel McGrath, a politician, Reginald Travels, who has been out of the cast for some time, will be seen as General



MARIE WELSH AND ARTHUR DONALDSON IN THE "PRINCE OF PILSEN."

Ruggles, the reformer. Mrs. Neill will make her easily a favorite. It is the expression that Miss Tannehill has made the hit of the season at the Bell in operatic songs.

Clancy and Schwartz in their strong dramatic act entitled "The End," have held audiences spell-bound in their realistic work. Mickey Feeley cannot help it if he is pronounced "a circus in himself," for he has made good in every portion of a clever, conscientious and comical collection of acrobatic absurdities.

Next week the Reliance Quartette has again been placed on the bill for a repetition of the successes of last week. Since the local singers appeared at the Bell, the management has been in receipt of scores of letters requesting that the Reliance Quartette be again given the public. Latest songs are ready and a warm reception is to be given the singers when the curtain rises on their act Monday.

NOVELTY THEATRE.

The Novelty Theatre, on Broadway, has for the past seven weeks under the management of the well known theatrical man, Guy C. Smith, constantly increased in popular favor until this week it has eclipsed all former records in the matter of attendance. Since Mr. Smith's advent in the vaudeville in this city he has endeavored to bring the Novelty to a high plane, where women and children could go and see shows that would not offend and this week bespeaks well for that standard, for never before in any theatre has a better and more highly moral show been seen in this city, and the proof that this is what the people want is that they have attended in immense numbers at every performance.

One of this week's hits, "The Hawaiian Quartette," has been retained for next week's bill, and in addition to many other worthy features another big show will be seen. Among the other attractions to appear are the great Zoyarras, who are billed as marvelous equilibrists, who do most astounding feats on the revolving ball and on the high trapeze. Ben Mulvey, a black face comedian, who has made millions laugh, will have many funny things to say and sing about, and always a popular feature with him are his local hits. King and Stang musical comedy travesty artists, who come highly recommended from the big Eastern circuits, promise something new in their particular line. An athletic team that are sure of a warm welcome are the DeVoe Brothers, hand balancers and equilibrists, of whom no higher comments can be made than that they are styled the Beau Brummels of the athletic world. These, in addition to three other big acts, will go to make up a vaudeville performance that will be hard to duplicate anywhere at any price. Next week also will be shown a sensational motion picture of the San Francisco Fire Department responding to an alarm and fighting the flames. This has been made possible by a special arrangement with the California Promotion Committee of San Francisco, who are the copyrighted owners of this most sensational of all moving pictures.

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

WHY LEAHY IS ELATED

According to Manager Leahy of the Tivoli, San Francisco spends more money for music than any other city on this continent. To prove his assertion he showed me some figures the other day that were surprising. From his figures it appears that with the last night of the Italian opera company's season we had one hundred and fifty-five grand opera performances in ten months. That seems incredible until you stop to think that it was in January last that the great Polacco, the great Tetrassini and the great Berlindi came to town for a season of fifty-two performances. They were followed by Savage's grand opera company at the Columbia, where twenty-four performances were given. Then came the Conried company with twelve performances and later the new Italian organization which gave sixty-seven performances at the Tivoli, making a total of one hundred and fifty-five. The only other city in the country which supports grand opera for an extended period is New York, the second largest city in the world, with a floating population of half a million, and which is to have seventy-five performances this season, more than were ever before given at the Metropolitan in one season. In addition to our operatic performances, we had Melba and Eames and numerous instrumental artists. The recent season at the Tivoli was the most successful in the history of the house. Mr. Leahy says that the profits far exceeded his expectations. He had to put up a guaranty of eighty thousand dollars before the season opened, and he considered it quite a hazardous undertaking in view of the great feast of opera that music lovers had been given, but he saw a chance for a great artistic success, and as he takes much pride in the Tivoli's achievements, he went into the venture feeling that he would be satisfied if he lost no money. He is therefore joyful over the financial as well as the artistic results, and so encouraged does he feel that he purposes taking even greater chances in the future.—Town Talk.

TETRAZZINI AND CONRIED

Impresario Conried had his first tilt with Impresario Leahy when he undertook to enjoin Tetrassini from singing at the Tivoli. In the near future he may find that he will have to reckon with Leahy in other matters. The Mexican Government is building an opera house in the City of Mexico that is costing many millions of dollars and it is very likely that a deal will be made by which a company will be organized for a season of several months beginning in Mexico and winding up in this city. Under such an arrangement inducements could be offered to the world's greatest operatic stars, and then Mr. Conried would find a very troublesome competitor in the Far West. He is now much worried over the Tetrassini incident, for he needs singers and the Italian prima donna's name is in his list published in his prospectus, but she is not likely to go to New York. She has been offered a fine engagement in Mexico, and she is not eager for the opportunity to sing at the Metropolitan, especially under her present contract, which was made by her secretary, and which she does not approve. She is fearful of the social pull of some of the better known stars which she experienced when singing with them in Europe, notably in the home city of one of the sopranos, where she was suppressed after her first performance when the newspapers praised her extravagantly.

She will go to New York, providing Conried enters into a contract to her liking. Otherwise she will defer her metropolitan debut.—Town Talk.

FASTIDIOUS CARMEN

The motormen and conductors of the street car corporation across the bay employed on the Berkeley lines have just had granted by Superintendent J. H. Potter a request to be permitted to use a finer material of cloth in their uniforms than the regulations have hitherto allowed. The petition of the carmen was based upon allegations that the residents of Berkeley are of a finer and better-dressed class than the residents of other sections along the eastern shore of the bay. The platform men argued that the Berkeleyites ought, therefore, to have their car service administered by more natty attired motormen and conductors. It was also urged by them that the swaggers of the college men caused them great humiliation by contrast with their own more humble garments. It has been suspected for some time that the university youths were making a greater impression upon the community by their fashion of dressing and their superior airs than by their intellectuality. The action of the street car employees of Berkeley is convincing evidence in support of the theory.—Town Talk.

VISITING HER OLD HOME

Recently a favored few of Oakland's swim had the pleasure of meeting Madame Margaret Barry, who was introduced by the university elect at a meeting of the Berkeley dramatic society. Madame Barry read from Hugo's "Les Miserables," and she read wonderfully well, bringing out the meaning of the book without even the assistance of Eliza-crossing-the-ice music. Her interpretation of the novel was subtle; without scenery or any accessories she made the import clear. Among the favored few who were there were Major Jeffries, Colonel Hayes, the Snells, Elsa Draper and Sevilla Hayden, Mrs. Kutz and Miss Kitty Kutz and Mrs. Prather. In private life, by the way, Madame Barry is Mrs. James Fitzpatrick. She was Margaret Russell of Oakland who, tiring of society's routine, joined the Frawley company about the time that Blanche Bates made her first dramatic venture. Later she married, her husband being a theatrical man, at one time manager for Warde, James and Kidder. After leaving the stage this ambitious young woman went in for higher education and took up university work. Last year she was principal of a girls' college in Maryland. She is the only woman that Princeton ever invited to give an exposition of mental gymnastics before its students, and she has given her artistic temperamental readings at nearly all the Eastern colleges. Madame Barry came West for rest and recreation and to visit her relatives, and has been living very quietly, refusing most of the invitations heaped upon her. She has lately finished a play adapted from one of Hugo's novels.—Town Talk.

INFATUATED WITH STAGE LIFE

Those Oakland friends of Leila May Parker who declared that she would never tie down to domesticity are now shouting, "I told you so." Her husband, John O. Andrews, has just been granted a divorce from her in Portland, Or., on the ground of desertion, and all the while the pretty Leila is tripping it blithely and gaily behind the footlights of New York. Even her mother, after vainly trying to bring about a

reconciliation, abandoned her efforts and forwarded a deposition from her Oakland home to the trial court declaring that Leila's infatuation for the stage had completely killed whatever liking she had ever entertained for domestic life and that she would never leave her theatrical career to return to the home of Mr. Andrews. So ends another Oakland smart wedding scarcely three years old.—Town Talk.

THE FAIRMOUNT PROBLEM

Mrs. Oelrichs is now trying to persuade the St. Francis hotel owners to take the lease of the Fairmount, but this does not mean that the deal is off with Colonel Kirkpatrick and the Sharon heirs. Rather does it mean that the Magees, who are looking after Mrs. Oelrichs' interests, are hopeful of hurrying the Sharon heirs into closing negotiations on the terms proposed by their client. Colonel Kirkpatrick says that the St. Francis people are welcome to the lease if they want it on the terms proposed to him, and though President Scott and Mr. Gerstle of the St. Francis would like to secure the Fairmount they are rather cautious and are not going to rush headlong into the enterprise. There is one problem in connection with the Fairmount the solution of which puzzles them, and it involves the matter of transporting guests to the summit of Nob Hill. Before taking the lease they would like to be assured that a deal could be made by which the cars of the California street road would be permitted access to the ferry.—Town Talk.

WESTERN PACIFIC ACTIVITIES

Local representatives of the Western Pacific Railroad are very active in this State nowadays, but are veiling their movements in a vapor of mystery and exciting a great deal of curiosity in financial circles. It is believed that they are intent upon absorbing several electric roads in the interior, and as Lewis Hanchett is supposed to be working in the interest of the company it is inferred that George Crocker is largely interested in the enterprise. Mr. Hanchett is a brother of the late Mrs. George Crocker, and he looks after the financial interests of his brother-in-law on this coast. It is said that when the trunk line of the Western Pacific is completed the company will have a number of branch lines all ready for business. There is an immense amount of money being spent by the Goulds on this coast and they have lawyers galore in their employ attending to all the preliminary business incident to the acquisition of franchises and rights-of-way. Among the men in their employ is W. M. Rank, formerly of the North Shore road, who quit that corporation in a hurry when it was absorbed by Harriman. Years ago he was the general agent of the Denver and Rio Grande. Among the lawyers on the company's staff is M. E. Cerf, who has a knack for making advantageous deals.—Town Talk.

A BURLINGAME MATRON'S PLAIN

Those of our society people who go abroad periodically and who have mingled with the elect of Paris, London and New York, feel very much humiliated, I am told, at the behavior of certain representatives of the fashionable world toward Mrs. Peter Martin. They act as though they considered her an object lesson in the conventions of polite intercourse, and were expecting to gain through association with her their first hints in good form. A Burlingame matron remarked the

other day that the kow-towing of society people to Mrs. Peter Martin accentuates the awful provincialism of San Francisco's aristocracy. "You'd think she came from Mars instead of Newport," said this cynical dame. "She created quite as much of a sensation at a fashionable dance as Mrs. Eleanor Martin would occasion if she made her appearance in her most gorgeous bonnet at a Milpitas 'surprise' party."—Town Talk.

THEY BAR THE NEW-RICH

There is soon to be a gathering of the only genuine blown-in-the-bottle exclusives of San Francisco society. All others are mere pretenders. The real things in social exclusion will get together on the occasion of the coming-out party to be given by Mrs. Abbie Parrott for her granddaughter, Miss Barbara. Mrs. Parrott is one of the few grandmothers in society who belonged to the old guard that figured in the first chapters of San Francisco's social history. She did not have a grandmother in society but she is the founder of a social set. Though it is a set without an aristocratic lineage it holds itself more or less aloof in this provincial city, and it doesn't condescend to mingle with the descendants of persons who were of the very common herd in the days when the senior Parrotts were active in the pioneer swim. Not more than one hundred and twenty invitations have been issued for the tea at which Miss Barbara is to be introduced into society and none of the new-rich will appear on that occasion. The affair will be held in the old-fashioned Parrott residence in Sutter street, a house in which has been preserved much of the grandeur of early days, the furnishings of which are of the style that was in vogue when the waters of the bay came up to Montgomery street.—Town Talk.

BACON'S NEW PLAY

Frank Bacon made known his desire several weeks ago to get a new play. Now he is getting plays by the cartload. "Some," he says, "are three acts in circumference and ten scenes long." One lady dramatist wants the comedian to appear in a gladiatorial role routing a Japanese army. As the action and language of the play is intensely dramatic and deals with the "social problem," and mixes in a lot of Tibetans, Bacon thinks it is intended as a burlesque. All the lady wants for it is fifty dollars and the guarantee that her name will always be proclaimed as the author. Bacon declares, if he accepts the play, he will boom himself as the "intensely gladiatorial comedian."—Wasp.

A STORK IN PRISON

"No future citizen of the United States shall be born in prison" was the announcement by President Roosevelt the day after the woman who shot her husband at Oakland gave birth to a child in prison. The stork was hovering close over the Chicago prison which held Mrs. Bertha Gordon who had been convicted of forging a money order, and the President pardoned the woman, so that her child shall be born a free citizen. "Ghosts" are inevitable in connection with disease, but it is a cruel and undeserved fate that a child unborn should be handicapped in its future career by a parent's crime. All the millions that a man or woman born in prison can amass, as a rule, do not wash out the undeserved stigma. If prompt steps had been taken by the relatives of the Oakland woman, it would have redounded to their human-

ity, which characterizes President Roosevelt.—Wasp.

MRS. CROCKER AND THE PRINCE

I hear that Mrs. W. H. Crocker, the clever wife of the well-known banker, is delighted to have brought about the reconciliation of her husband to Prince Poniatowski, her brother-in-law. The Prince has been back in town, though it was said when he went away that he had shaken the dust of San Francisco from his patent leathers forever. Ah, but that is a hard thing to do! "Once a Californian, always a San Franciscan," they say, and certainly the proverb has had an abundance of verification. People go away cursing the town as loudly as ever the historic "troops of Flanders" anathematized their bad victuals, but presently the swearers come back again with smiles on their faces and a glad hand for everybody. San Francisco was really sorry when the Prince departed in dudgeon. The only thing it had against him was really that he was a prince nominally and technically; but as he deported himself figuratively like a prince without posing as one, it forgave him the accident of his royal descent and took him to its democratic heart.

The trouble between the banker and his princely brother-in-law arose over business ventures. Poniatowski has so much hot Polish blood in his veins that he conjures up visions of numberless millions to be made by a grand coup. Mr. Crocker is of the cool and calculating Anglo-Saxon type, and counts the cost of ventures, being careful to look well before he leaps. So the Prince and his brother-in-law, the banker, came eventually to the parting of the ways. Poniatowski went away, and they say he made money while absent from San Francisco. The Prince and Princess are going back to Paris, having settled up the business relative to the late Mrs. Sperry's will, but may return to California again before long now that the relations with his banker relative are harmonious.—Wasp.

MRS. LIVERMORE'S LUNCHEON

The luncheon given by Mrs. Horatio Livermore in honor of Miss Emma Eells, was a very delightful affair. The Livermores have a spacious home on the very brow of Russian Hill, and it was here that the luncheon was given. Owing to improvements in the vicinity the hill is entirely cut off from all accessible roadways, and the Livingston Jenks, Livermores and other hill residents have to get out of their carriages and automobiles at the foot of the hill and use "Shank's mare" the rest of the way. This makes it rather difficult to entertain on any large scale, as the weather man might order up a wet blanket and guests would have to plow through the rain. When Mrs. Livermore dated the luncheon for the 13th, every one predicted that the long over-due showoffs would surely reach town on that day, and the guests would have to wade through mud pies to get to the luncheon. But Mrs. Livermore pinned her faith to the much maligned "13," and sure enough the sun by shining its merriest gave superstition a severe jolt. Besides the guest of honor and the family, those at the luncheon were Mrs. John Franklin Babcock, Mrs. John Burke Murphy, Mrs. Benjamin Dibblee, Mrs. Louis Ralston, Mrs. Shepard Eells, Mrs. Thomas Driscoll and Mrs. J. Bryan Grimwood.—News Letter.

LONDON'S LOVE AFFAIR

I hear that Jack London's lecturing tour through the West has been a great success. News has

also reached this city that the torch of Hymen will soon again be lighted in the famous author's honor. The young lady to whom he is engaged is Miss Charmion Kittridge of Berkeley, a bewitching and beautiful girl with a pronounced literary ambition. The marriage will take place at Newton, Ia., in the near future. The ceremony is to be performed in the home of the daughter of Edward B. Payne, resident of Glen Ellen. For some reason the date of the wedding is being withheld from the local bavardes. Mr. London received his interlocutory decree of divorce on November 17th, 1904. I have just heard that during the novelist's sojourn at Glen Ellen he was working on a book, which is to be in essence "The Call of the Tamed." He will describe the wild, savage nature of a brute evolving into a creature tamed and made subject to man's will. While London toiled in his usual strenuous way on summer mornings, his afternoons were given up to long tramps in the hills and along lovely country roads. With him was often seen a beautiful pedestrian, whose description fits his lovely fiancée. They say, like fair Rosamonde, she had doffed the conventional and inconvenient skirts, and appeared in a very charming walking costume. Her purpose was hardly for disguise as was that of the Shakespearean heroine. However, she was certainly charming in her boyish costume. Many are wondering if London and Miss Kittridge discovered their Forest of Arden at Glen Ellen last summer. Did they carve each other's names on the old oak trees? Did they write verses to one another and pin them on bushes? The spirit of romance would have it that they did.—Wasp.

COMIC OPERA AT THE TIVOLI

Everything seems to indicate a most brilliant success for the comic opera season, which opens at the Tivoli tomorrow (Sunday) night. "The Highwayman," which has been wisely selected for the initial bill, is pleasantly remembered as one of the Tivoli's greatest triumphs. It is by De Koven and Smith, the authors of "Robin Hood" and other comic opera hits. The management promises an exceptionally good cast. Helena Frederick, the Tivoli's new prima donna, will have a splendid opportunity of displaying her qualifications as the court belle, Lady Constance Sinclair. Cora Tracy, the new contralto, is placed as Palmela, and Linda da Costa, one of the new soubrettes, will have a congenial comic role in Dolly Primrose, barmaid at "The Cat and Fiddle." Arthur Cunningham will appear as Dick Fitzgerald, and Eugene Weiner will introduce himself in the character of Lieutenant Rodney. To George Kunkel, the new comedian, is allotted the celebrated role of "Foxy" Quiller. Teddy Webb takes the part of Toby Winkle, ostler at "The Cat and Fiddle." The other characters will be played by Joseph Fogarty, Fred W. Kavanagh, Joseph S. Mills, Aimee Leicester, Annie Bauman, Blanche Aubert and Maude Raymond. "The Highwayman" will be produced under the stage direction of Max Freeman and the musical direction of Sellie Simonson.—News Letter.

A UNIQUE OAKLAND CLUB

There is a unique club in Oakland among the younger set whose meetings are the cause of much comment on this side of the bay. Its very existence shows a practical spirit not heretofore suspected in the city where the discussion of public parks and improvements never seems to

bring forth much resultant fruit. It is called the Luncheon Club, and the cost of each luncheon given must not exceed \$2. The members are Mrs. Geo. Chase, Mrs. Traylor Bell, Miss Coogan, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Emily Chickering, Miss Elsie Iverson, Miss Claire Chabot and Miss Jean Downey. I hear that those belonging to this very 20th century organization do not care exclusively for high thinking and plain living. However, they are young persons with more than the usual amount of mother wit; how else can be explained the satisfying of nearly a dozen fastidious appetites on a paltry \$2.00? No hostess may attempt to blind her guests to an ascetic spread by the blandishments of chiffon and floral dexterities. Merely a cup of tea with bread and butter sandwiches has been ruled out by this court of economical providers. Oakland manhood, especially the hopeful bachelors wing, should watch these thrifty and sensible luncheon givers. A girl who knows the value of a dollar knows how to solve many matrimonial problems. So I have been told by a legal friend, whose practice has made him familiar with the testimonies of the divorce courts.—News Letter.

MILK INSPECTION IN ALAMEDA

If this city would adopt the milk inspection system of Alameda there would be less poisoning through an impure supply. In our progressive island suburb the health officers hold up milk wagons once a month, giving no warning, of course, and take samples of the milk. They test it, and the result is published in the Alameda papers. The sanitary condition of each dairy is given, the quality of milk as to purity, stated, and the proportion of butter fats given. What is the result? Why, every dairyman strives, as does a school boy to carry home good reports, to have his name published at the head of the list. The housewife watches the list, too, and if any of the dealers are scheduled as selling better milk she changes milkmen as quickly as she can get to the telephone.

There is another thing about the Alameda Board of Health. It is not satisfied with 3.4 per cent of butter fats in the milk, as is the San Francisco Board. It demands four per cent. And some of the milk inspected contains as high as 4.8 per cent. This shows what a poor substitute for milk is the diluted article sold in San Francisco.—News Letter.

BRITISH HUMOR

Says the London Chronicle: "On Saturday morning the sightseers, scurrying across the road from the Strand, caused a partial block in the traffic. The lagging of a particularly pompous old gentleman roused the ire of a hold-up caddy. 'Now, then, hurry up there, can't you?' he shouted. 'Am I not hurrying, cabman?' was the mild expostulation. 'Urrying!' snorted the caddy, with a flick of his whip. 'You're a jump! about like a bit of sticking plaster.'"

A cittle relates that he was once present in the cottage at Ecclefechan where Carlyle first saw the light, when an enthusiastic pilgrim asked in awestruck tones: "And is this really the room in which Carlyle was born?" and received from the guide-wife the answer: "Aye, an' oor Maggie was born here, too."

Lady Frederick Cavendish recently told a story in illustration of the prevailing ignorance in certain classes in England. A poor woman, in discussing the propriety of washing her child's head, said: "I know better than to do that; I've heard enough of water on the brain."

In a London morning paper appears this advertisement: "A lady of title will be glad to receive the names of ladies and gentlemen who desire introductions: in perfect confidence, smart set excluded. Address—"

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